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FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE OF MILLIONS OF RUPEES

Out Of The Gloaming.

"Communism is not a higher form of development, but the most primitive" says the great Hitler. It must be, since the Communists want to divide with each other what little they have, while the Nazi method is to grab everything for themselves and leave others to die.

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That must be the reason why German, and even French capitalists are pouring their surplus wealth, squeezed out of the poor, into Hitler's lap. Hitler can't afford to be old fashioned. It isn't a financial proposition.

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The programme which he drew up in 1921 was one which deliberately struck the Pacifist and Democratic world in the face. The process of striking and shooting is still going on and perhaps will go on,—until he himself is struck by France or somebody else.

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"All leaders can come from the peasants's or workmen's hearts," he said. But they don't under Nazis—since they come from the princely and ruling classes, with the capitalists as overlords of all.

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The Poona weather prophet says that the withdrawal of the monsoon from the country has been complete,—perhaps deliberately, as in the Mohmand country after fulfilling its mission.

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The Poona Meteorologists are a cautious lot, for they refused to be converted by our Hydraulic Engineer to his creed of a dry Bombay in 1933. Mr. Kambli and the rains have taken care to foil his wicked game.

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"Not quite cricket" says Sir Edward Campbell about the India Defence League. Lord Lloyd was more accustomed to handling Back Bay files, with their many contracts, than a cricket bat in Bombay, and he can't be expected to play cricket now.

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While Hitler wants to save Germany and the whole world from Bolshevists, Jagadguru Anantacharya of Prativadi Bhayankar Math has a lesser ambition—he wants to save India for Sanatanists.

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If his followers put his precepts into practice, the newly formed Democratic Swaraj Party will have a rival in them,—for they too want to capture all legislatures, and mould them to the will of Bhayanker Math (Dangerous Monastery). Dangerous rival looming ahead!

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His ambition is modest, for he only wants all those laws repugnant to Shastric injunctions repealed. The Sarda Act must be a great stumbling block in the path of his followers, and they should begin with that.

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The Lancashire delegates since arriving in India feel more confident than before that there is room for all on the basis of give and take. But the cotton cultivator seem to be forgotten in this scramble for "give and take."

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A "Nazi Christian"—Hitler's nominee—has been unanimously elected Bishop of tre Reich. A "Nazi Christian" may be a contradiction in terms but these things are easily reconciled nowadays.

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That is why most of the despots are such religious zealots. We wonder what they would have done without religion. Hitler may now be canonised, if he dies an untimely death and St. Hitler of Nazi Cult is not a bad ambition even for Germany's dictator.

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"Have you any alarm-clocks?" inquired the customer. "What I want is one that will rouse father without waking the whole family."

"I don't know of any such alarm-clock as that, madam," said the shopkeeper. "We keep just the ordinary kind that will wake the whole family without disturbing father."

HAVOC IN DELHI, ROHTAK & ADJOINING DISTRICTS

Water Overflows Embankment Of Canal, Destroying Wheat Worth Lakhs Of Rupees

EMBANKMENT FORTIFIED AND NULLAHS WIDENED

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29.

Damage estimated at several millions of rupees is believed to have been caused by recent rains in Delhi, Rohtak and adjoining districts.

At Muzaffarnagar, on 17th September, about 8 inches of rain fell, as a result of which the embankment of the canal broke, and water overflowed from the nearby nullah, destroying wheat valued at several lakhs of rupees in thousands of Khattis (underground wheat stores).

DESTRUCTION OF WHEAT.

In order to prevent the outbreak of epidemics due to the use of damaged wheat the authorities have ordered the immediate destruction of this wheat, but before it could be disposed of some villagers removed part of it. It is understood that some persons have been fined for violation of the orders.

EMBANKMENT FORTIFIED

Local authorities have widened the nullah and fortified the embankment with a view to preventing a recurrence of the calamity.

Relief work is progressing at Delhi and Rohtak under official guidance and with the active non-official support.

DONATIONS.

Donations have been received by the Relief Committees. The Chief Commissioner, Delhi, Mr. J. N. G. Johnson, has contributed Rs. 251 to the Delhi Relief Fund and Halwasiya Trustees of Bhiwani have promised Rs. 5,000 to the Rohtak Flood Relief Committee.—A.P

DISTRESS DAILY INCREASING

Flood-Stricken Orissa Appeals For More Help.

A correspondent wires from Cuttack:—

Mr. C. F. Andrews has issued the following appeal: "May I ask the charitable public to send immediately donaions to the treasurer, Orissa Flood Relief Committee, Chandni Chak. Local funds are nearly exhausted and distress is daily increasing.

Every possible care will be taken in the disribution of gifts. Sums of money, great or small, will be thankfully acknowledged, also gifts of cloth and medicine to prevent the spread of malaria in the coming cold weather.—A.P.

GENERAL BOYCOTT OF GERMAN GOODS

(Special Cable)

HELSINGFORS, Sept 29.

The Finnish Trade Unions have decided to declare a general boycott of German goods as a protest against Hitlerism.

BRINGING ABOUT UNITY

Shaukat Ali's Activities In Lucknow Before Departure For Bombay

LUCKNOW, Sept 29

Maulana Shaukat Ali arrived last night. He is staying at the Salimpur House. The Maulana had an informal talk with prominent Hindu and Muslim leaders, including the Raja of Salimpur.

It appears that the Maulana is engaged in an effort to bring about Hindu-Muslim unity in the country. He leaves for Bombay to-morrow morning.—A. P.

SIR B. MITTER BURSTS OUT!

Takes To Task Detractors Of League Of Nations

GENEVA, Sept. 29

The impression borne in upon him after two years absence from Geneva was that the horrors of the war were almost forgotten, declared Sir Brojendra Mitter in a strong speech in the Assembly on the international outlook. He said that he detected less enthusiasm for peace.

Indians, he declared, wanted peace not only for their own country but universally. Indian proverb "Drop of acid turns milk," seemed to be finding realisation owing to the war spirit in certain quarters.

Sir Brojendra Mitter took the detractors of League to task. He showed how effectively it was working in many directions and urged steadfastness to its cause. —Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESY

No Octroi Fee For Goods For Jap Delegation's Use

SIMLA, Sept. 29.

The question of exemption from octroi of some wooden boxes containing Japanese dishes and provisions sent by the Japanese Government for the special entertainment of the Japanese delegation came up before to-day's meeting of the Simla Municipal Committee. The Education Department of the Government of India wrote to the Municipality that as a matter of international courtesy this concession should be allowed.

The Committee responding to this request unanimously approved of the goods being allowed octroi free, and decided to recommend to the Local Government accordingly for approval.—A. P.

UNOFFICIAL ADVISERS

SIMLA, Sept. 29.

The following Press Communique has been issued:—

"The following unofficial advisers have been nominated by various industrial, commercial and other interests concerned to assist the Indian delegation in their discussions with the Japanese delegation on the subject of Trade relations between India and Japan.

Mr. H. P. Mody, M.L.A. and Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai (representing cotton textile interests) Haridas Madhavdas and J. Vonesch (representing cotton marketing and exporting interests), Sardar Rao Bahadur Bhimbhai Ranchodji Naik, MLC, Mr. T. A. Ramalinga Chetty and Mr. W. Roberts (representing cotton-growing interests).

Mr. V. Ramakrishna, Mr. P. C. Advani and Mr. Radhakrishna Chetty (representing handloom industry), Mr. A. V. Ramanathan (representing indigenous silk industry), Mr. Nalinranjan Sarkar, Lala Shriram and Mr. D. P. Khaitan (representing Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry), Sir Leslie Hudson, Mr. V. F. Grey and Mr. W. O. Right (representing Associated Chambers of Commerce).—A. P.

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SLIGHTLY BETTER

Hopeful News About Sjt. Vithalbhai's Health?

NYON, Sept. 29. (11-25 a.m.)

Mr. Gordhandas I. Patel received the following cable on Friday evening regarding the condition of Mr. V. J. Patel.

"Slightly better."

MAY GOD SPARE VITHALBHAI

Mahatma Gandhi Conveys Regards

WARDHA, Sept. 29.

Gandhiji has wired as follows to Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose at Geneva "Convey regards to Vithalbhai from Jamnalalji and self. May God spare him. Wire condition.—Gandhi."—A. P.

"GOLD" LEAF FOR MAHATMAJI

WARDHA, Sept. 29.

Gandhiji was offered a "gold" shami leaf on the occasion of "Dashera Day", after the evening prayers.—A. P.

DR. KHARE TO EXAMINE MAHATMA

WARDHA, Sept. 29.

Dr. Khare is coming to Wardha to examine Gandhiji.—A. P.

GOVERNOR AT BELGAUM

Round Of Receptions Of Addresses

BELGAUM, Sept 29

The Governor of Bombay arrived Belgaum this morning. He was received at the station by the Commissioner Mr. Mackie, Brig. General Kempwelch, Diwan Bahadur S. T. Kambli, Minister and Civil and Military officers.

After receiving the addresses of the Municipality and the Maratha community. His Excellency unveiled the bust of Lingappa Sardesai at the Lingayat College and laid the foundation stone of a new hostel. Later in the day he received an address from the Local Board, opened the Co-operative Bank building and honoured the Lingayat Education Society with his presence at a Garden Party.

In the evening he will honour the 10/5 Maratta Light Infantry officers by dining with them in the mess.—A. P.

(Earlier news on page 12)

Nadiad Pays Tribute To "Most Popular Poet Of Gujerat"

(From A Correspondent)

NADIAD, Sept 29

The Nadiad Literary Heaven of Gujarat celebrated 26th death anniversary of Shree Govardhanram Madhavram Tripathi, the greatest and the most revered Gujarati author, on the Dasera day, at Holy Kalikamata. The function was a magnificent success, Shree Keshavlal Harshadrav Dhruva the soundest living Gujarati scholar presiding. Popular leaders, officials and gentry combined to honour their most beloved author of the immortal Saraswati Chandra.

MAHATMA'S TRIBUTE

Mahatma Gandhi had sent a feeling and appreciative message, and so had Sir P. Pattani and almost all the prominent literary men of Gujarat had paid their homage in prose and poetry which were artistically presented before the huge and enthusiastic audience.

The whole function was successfully organised by Shree Chandrashankar N. Pandya, the well-known writer and speaker of Gujarat.

More Human Cargo For Devils' Island

"La Martiniers", Notorious Convict Ship Known As "Hell On Earth" Sails For Dreaded French Guiana With Hundreds Of Prisoners

(Special Cable)

LA ROCHELLE, Sept 29

Closed shutters along the quay St. Martin were the order of the day when 673 convicts bound for the penal settlement in French Guiana sailed on the convictship "La Martiniere". Columns of troops with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets guarded the narrow path known as "Road to Guiana," leading from the citadel to the quayside, in order to prevent any disturbances.

Clad in grey cotton uniforms, and carrying a blanket bundle with few possessions, each convict looked perhaps for the last time at his native land. Then the roll-call was taken, and the chains padlocked on wrists.

The sad column marched down the path and boarded the two tenders whereon two prison chaplins, one Catholic, one Protestant said a few words.

Then the tenders steamed out this convicts climbed of the ladders up the side ship and descended to the enormous cages in the hold in which they travel to Guiana.

WHO SET FIRE TO REICHSTAG?

Van Der Lubbe Mumbles His Confession In Witness-Box

LEIPZIG, Sept 29

Van der Lubbe called to the witness-stand admitted to having set fire to the Reichstag.

When, asked by the President whether he set fire to the Reichstag mumbled "yes". The president read Van der Lubbe's deposition to the examining Magistrate in which he said that he set fire to the Reichstag on the evening of 28th February with numerous fire-lighters which he placed in various parts of the building using his shirt and vest as the incendiary material.

OPERATION TAKES 20 MINUTES.

According to the deposition Van der Lubbe had no difficulty in setting fire to the huge timbers, although he was without petrol or inbammable.

The whole operation took 20 minutes and after that he was arrested. The president asked: "Is the deposition correct?" Van der Lubbe again mumbled "yes". —Reuter's Special.

STOP PRESS

GERMAN PROTEST

BERLIN, Sept 30

Vigorous German protest has been presented against Russia's expulsion of German journalists as a reprisal against the treatment of Russian journalists in Germany, who according to the protest have consistently reported in tendentious manner on the German affairs, attacking the German Government, while the Russian Embassy took no steps to remedy such excesses.—Reuter.

DUTCH MINISTER'S ARGUMENT.

GENEVA, September 29.

Notwithstanding the German opposition behind scenes the Dutch Foreign Minister moved that the League do appropriate the sum to enable a thorough examination of the economic, financial and juridical position of German refugees. He disclaimed the idea of being mixed up in Germany's internal affairs or investigating the reason for the refugees' flight, but said that something was necessary because a huge influx was calculated to disturb the economic reorganisation of the countries to which the refugees went. No desicion was reached.—Reuter.

INFRINGEMENT OF SARDA ACT

Case Against Bhatia For Marrying Son Under 18 Years

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI (By Mail)

The District Magistrate of Karachi has ordered the prosecution of a Bhatia of Tatta, named Parshotamdas Pahlajdas, on a charge of infringing the Sarda Act by getting his son, aged less than 18, married even though the father had been warned by a member of his community that if he got his son married before he reached the age of 18 he would be making himself liable to prosecution.

The evidence placed before the District Magistrate of Karachi showed that accused's son, Dwarkadas who was born on 26th May 1916, had been betrothed at Bombay about 8 or 10 years ago.

HEAVEN FORBID

Even if famines multiply; they will take some lives and harass some. But they end sooner or later.

Even if epidemics burst out they will take some lives and harass some. But they end sooner or later.

Even if plunders become rampant, some may loose their property and some their lives. But they end sooner or later.

But this life of half-starvation, despondency and death by inches? Heaven forbid.

Khadi is the only antidote to save millions and India. What shall be our response for the Gandhi Jayanti.

GERMAN DELEGATES LEAVE FOR GERMANY.

GENEVA, September 29.

German delegates are leaving for Germany together, having advanced the date of departure by one day in view of yesterday's important disarmament talks with M. Paul Boncour.

Baron Von Neurath will now consult Herr Hitler.

The date of return is not yet fixed, and it is hinted in German quarters that they may not return until the Anglo-French and Franco-American attitude is modified.—Reuter.

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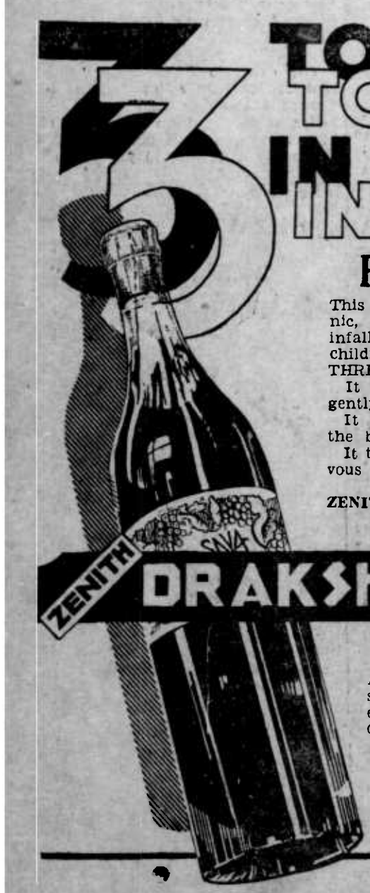

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NOTICE.

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S.N. POCHKHANAWALA,
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7303

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GRACE LILIAN GUIDERA, widow of Phillip Craig Guidera, Christian Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

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Dated this 27th day of September, 1933.

HARIDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

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Dated this 29th day of Sept. 1933.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7301.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai AMINABAI ABDULHUSSEIN, wife of Allihussein Kaderbhai has agreed to sell to our client the property short description of which is mentioned below:—

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North, property of Mahomed Haji Abdulla.
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Dated this 29th day of September, 1933.

HASAN BAXI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Under instructions from the Mortgagee Mr. Ahmed Valli Essa Patel and on account and at the risk of Mr. Abdul Samat Abdul Latiff Kurashi, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on MONDAY, the 2nd October, 1933, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at 255, Frere Road, Fort:—All the stock-in-trade of the "Great Indian Restaurant," such as tables, chairs, cup saucers, utensils etc. etc. in one lot as a going concern or in separate lots.

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Under instructions from Messrs Payne & Co., Solicitors, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on FRIDAY, the 6th October, 1933, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—Very valuable furniture such as "Chubb" fish brand safe, large and small safes by "Milner" and others, rich drawing room cabinets, with hand painted panels, cabinet sofas, cupboard, large telescopic dining table with chairs, etc., by Benjamin, fancy door carnices, a lot of velvet curtains, etc., etc.

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Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Merwanji Kola & Co., Attorneys for the Court Receiver, 14, Hummum Street, Fort, or from the undersigned.

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GRUESOME REVELATIONS IN KHOJA MURDER CASE

Approver Describes How Brothers Were Enticed Away In Dark Night And Put To Horrible Death

KARACHI, Sept. 21.

"My conscience used to bite me. The deceased used to haunt me and I used to pass sleepless nights in the lock-up. Every night I used to resolve to speak the truth but with the dawn of the day my resolution used to weaken," stated Maluk, the approver in the sensational double murder case in which eight persons, six Moslems, two Hindus, are standing their trial at the Sessions Court before Mr. Dadiba Mehta, additional judicial commissioner on the charge of murdering two young Khoja brothers, owing to alleged trade rivalry.

Describing how the plot hatched, the approver said, "We all met in the stable one evening and in the name of god planted a knife on the ground signifying our resolve to carry out the plot. We also swore that we would keep the plot secret."

ENTICES AWAY

He added that the accused enticed away the deceased in a gharry on the dark night to an unfrequented hilly track, behind the District Prison. The victims was then taken inside the stone quarry where the elder brother fell on the ground and one of the accused sat on the shoulder, a second on his legs, third held his feet and the fourth taking out a long knife cut his throat. The young brother who meanwhile took to his heels was soon caught hold of and dealt with severe lathi blows on his head as a result of which he died within 15 minutes.

The bodies were recovered after a week in a decomposed condition.

The murder created a sensation among the Khojas who throng the court during the trial.—A. P.

2,000 WORKERS IN STREETS

Sequel To Close Down Of Kasturchand Mills

Two thousand mill workers have been thrown out of work since Friday morning as a result of the Kasturchand Mills including the Imperial Mills closing down.

The Mills have been closed consequent to the notice put up by the Trustees of the Debenture Holders that the Mills would remain closed till further orders.

EIGHT SUSPECTS ON TRIAL

Sequel To Murder Of Pathan At Naigaum

The Bhorwada Police placed before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar on Friday eight accused alleged to be implicated in the murder of a Pathan named Mohamed Enoos Mirdadkhan on Wednesday last.

The Police alleged that the following (1) Sherjaman Amirkhan (2) Sabajallikhan Amirkhan, (3) Fazalillahi Mahwalli (4) Fakirmahomed Rahimtulla (5) Husain Gulam Mohamed (6) Kushal Alli Ashzar (7) Kalekhan Fakirkhan and (8) Gulam Jan Hidayatulla are concerned in the commission of the offence but as the principal culprit was still at large, and as their investigations were incomplete they asked for a remand of the accused into police custody, till October 13, which was granted.

The deceased, it is stated, was in the 'L' Division of City Armed Police and had been dismissed on September 22. The fourth accused had promised the hand of his sister in marriage to the brother of the first and second accused. But, it is alleged, the deceased kidnapped the girl and later married her and left her at his father's house about a year ago.

On Tuesday night the deceased went to a Cinema with two Pahans, and early on Wednesday morning his body was found lying in a pool of blood on the roadside at Naigaum.

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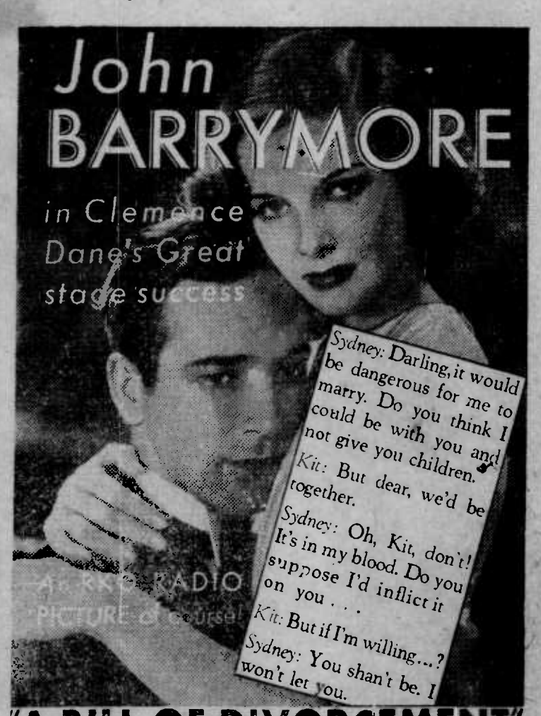
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Sunrise: 6h. 29m.
Sunset: 6h. 29m.
Hightide: 9-42; 21-56.
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PHASES OF THE MOON: Full Moon 3rd October 10h. 38m. p.m. Last Quarter 11th October 10h. 16m. p.m.

S.S. Strathaird, with English mails sails at 1 p.m.

Tenants' Meeting at Chaupatty, 6 p.m. Miss M. Kara to preside.

MONDAY, October 2.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

TUESDAY, October 3.

Improvements Committee, 4-10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 4.

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

6-30 a.m.—Time signal and commercial bulletin.
12 Noon.—Music.
1-0 p.m.—Market opening rates.
4-30 p.m. Children's Hour.
5-30 p.m.—Rugby Tournament.
7-30 p.m.—Market prices and Empire relay.
8-45 p.m.—News, weather and cotton prices.
9-15 p.m.—Indian music by Bai Vatsalabai Parwatker.
11-0 p.m.—Close Down.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

4-30 p.m. — Omni-directional broadcast.
6-55 p.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. Faust, Act. I.
8-00 p.m.—News Bulletin and announcements.
8-20 p.m.—Concert by the Gershom Parkington Quintet.
9-00 p.m.—First Time Here, a Variety Matinee.
9-45 p.m.—B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.
10-30 p.m.—Gramophone records.
10-40 p.m.—News Bulletin and announcements.

TEMPLE ANNIVERSARY.—The 47th anniversary of the Goculdas Tejpal Shree Laxmi Narayan Temple at Gowalia Tank Road from to-day (Saturday) to Saturday 7th October. To-day's programme: Worship of Deities during day time.

MAPUCA UNION.—The Annual Feast of St. Jerome (Patron of Mapuca) will be celebrated at the Church of the Holy Cross Lower Parel, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.) with a Solemn High Mass, Benediction and Sermon.

CHAPEL ROAD MARATHA COMMUNITY.—A public meeting of the Chapel Road Maratha Community, Bandra will be held to-day (Saturday) at night at the house of Mr. Toroskar, to express gratitude for appointing two representatives of the backward classes on the Bandra School Board by the Government and to thank the Minister of Education.

SWADESHI MARKET COMMITTEE.—Under the auspices of the Swadeshi Market Committee at the Swadeshi Market Kalbadevi Road. Mulincha Madhu Sangit Mela of Kalyan will stage "Andha Shradha". (A performance in favour of Temple Entry by "Untouchables"). (By Mr. N. V. Bhave) Acts 1 to 3. Books can be had at the performance. Price As. 2.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL (AMENDMENT) ACT. 1933.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1933 (Bom. XIII of 1933), the Government of Bombay are pleased to appoint the 1st October 1933 as the date from which the said Act shall come into operation.

DONATIONS TO ANATH ASHRAM.—The Orphans of the Shree Hindu Anath Ashram met on Thursday night after their usual prayer to express their gratitude to the following gentlemen for their handsome presents to the Ashram on the Dashera festival. (1.) Messrs. Ramdas Bhagwandas Laxmidas Market Rs. 11; (2.) Messrs. Vajlal Kuntilal & Co., Champagali Mulji Market Rs. 11; (3.) Messrs. Karsandas Jrajdas Laxmidas Market Rs. 5 and (4.) Messrs. Khimji Hirji Khari Bazaar Mandvi Rs. 5.

DAILY AMUSEMENT

SUPER TALKIE: "Lal-e-Yaman." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinees: Saturday and Sunday, 2-30 p.m.

CAPITOL: "A Bill of Divorcement" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinees, Saturday and Sunday, 4-0 p.m.

CARLTON: "Adorable". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinees: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

PATHE: "Pick Up". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinees Saturday and Sunday, 3-30 p.m. Sunday morning show, 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON: "So This is Africa". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinees: Saturday and Sunday 3-30 p.m.

WEST END: "Rajrani Mira" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10 p.m. Matinees: Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m.

GLOBE: "Revenge". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinees: Saturday and Sunday, 2-45 p.m.

MAJESTIC: "Kurukshetra". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinees: Saturday and Sunday, 2-30 p.m.

ROXY: "It's a Boy". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinees: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

KRISHNA: "Sairandhree". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinees: Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.—The N. Y. K. steamer "Malacca Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 28th September and is due to arrive here on Monday morning the 2nd October at Day light.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC.—Pandit Vigneswar Sastri, teacher of the School of Indian Music will entertain the audience that will meet in the School of Indian Music Hall, Benham Hall Lane to-day (Saturday) at 5-45 p.m.

MATUNGA SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION.—Under the auspices of the above Association, Mr. B. C. Durant of the Bombay Port Trust will deliver a lecture on "Money and Its Price" at the Assn. Hall at Matunga, King's Circle to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

Mr. T. K. Rajagopalan, Chief Accounts Officer, G.I.P. Railway will preside.

A CORRECTION.—Mr. Kanchanlal T. Merchant, M.A., LL.B., recently sailed for England for higher studies at the London University after winning a first class in M.A., for the research thesis on "Changing views of Youths on family and marriage". His name was wrongly mentioned as "Mohanlal T. Merchant" under the photo printed in these columns some time ago.

"OCCULT TRAINING OF HINDUS".—Mr. F. J. Ginwala, will take up a Public Study Class on "The Occult Training of Hindus" by Ernest Wood, to-day (Saturday) at 5-15 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge Theosophical Society, Chaupaty, Bombay.

MATUNGA MUSIC CIRCLE.—The third concert of the above Circle will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) in Dhuru Hall near Dadar Station (B.B. & C.I.) Prof. Narayanrao Vyas will sing.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.—In connection with the Celebrations of the Centenary Anniversary of the Death of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Mr. D. G. Vaidya will perform 'Hari Kirtan' to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.)

In connection with the celebrations of the centenary Anniversary of the death of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, there will be a gathering of the Sunday School Children to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-15 a.m. (S.T.) under the Presidentship of Mr. B. B. Kergamkar when lectures will be given on the Life of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. V. S. Soboni will conduct the concluding Divine Service in Marathi in the Prarthana Mandir.

CONGRESSMEN REMANDED TO CUSTODY

Four men, alleged to be Congress volunteers were put up before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaon on Friday and were remanded to custody for further police enquiries.

In their application the police stated that the above four persons were arrested on Thursday evening on the Chaupaty sands while they were shouting Congress slogans.

SUIT ON FORGED HUNDI

Holder And Drawee Both Liable To Owner Says Justice Kania.

Mr. Justice Kania at the High Court heard an interesting suit regarding liability on a forged "hundi".

The plaintiffs, Devidas Vardasa, claimed Rs. 4,000 from the defendants, Madhavdas Jethabhai and others, on two "shahjag" hundis drawn on the 1st defendant firm, of which the plaintiffs were holders.

The plaintiffs sent the "hundis" by post to one Ramkaran Ramnath who, however, did not receive them. Later, the 'hundis' came into the possession of the 2nd defendants who recovered the amounts from the 1st defendants on whom they were drawn. The 'hundis' bore endorsements of Ramkaran Ramnath, which were found to be forgeries. The plaintiffs, as the owners of the 'hundis', claimed the amounts from both the defendants.

JUDGMENT.

His lordship, discussing the position of the parties, observed that although a "shahjag" 'hundi' was outside the scope of the Negotiable Instruments Act which did not apply to it, still it was a negotiable instrument which could pass from hand to hand by mere delivery.

The position would be different, however, if there was an endorsement. It was obligatory on the drawee to verify the title of the holder, and the mere payment by him to a "shah" (merchant of good standing) did not discharge him from liability by mere payment. The drawee must also see that the "shah" had a valid title to the 'hundi'. A forged endorsement did not give a valid title to the holder, and therefore, the 1st defendants, as drawees, having paid the amount thereon, were not discharged, but were liable in conversion to the owner.

DECREE PASSED.

A "shahjag" 'hundi', observed his lordship, did not stand on a higher footing than a crossed bearer cheque. The second defendants, even though they were mere agents for collection, were also liable, as they had converted the 'hundis' to their own use.

A decree for Rs. 4,000 was passed in favour of the plaintiffs against both the defendants.

NAIR'S DEATH, GREAT NATIONAL LOSS

WARDHA, Sept. 29.

Gandhiji has sent the following telegram to "Mathrubhumi" Calicut:—Madhavan Nair's death is a great national loss. Convey condolence to family on behalf of Jamnalalji and self."—A. P.

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ACTION AGAINST PLEADERS

Cases Of Five Of Them Reported To Bombay High Court

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Sept. 29.

Judgment was delivered this afternoon by Mr. K. K. Thakore, District Judge of Thana in the case in which 11 pleaders of Thana, Kolaba District are called upon to show cause which disciplinary action should not be taken against them under Section 26 of the Bombay Pleaders Act, for their alleged participation in the Civil Disobedience Movement.

The District Judge has reported to the Bombay High Court the cases of five pleaders namely Messrs. D. N. Nadkarni, D. N. Bandrekar, Y. D. Deshmukh, P. G. Mehta and V. G. Limaye and recommended to the High Court that the case of Mr. Limaye be treated with indulgence as he had not taken active part in the Movement. The cases against the remaining six pleaders were not reported as the action was not necessary.

As regards costs the Judge ordered that the parties should bear their own costs.

TRIPLE MURDER MYSTERY

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Sept. 29.

The mystery of the triple murder at Shil near Mumbra is still baffling the police officers. It appears that they have not succeeded in finding a definite clue to work upon, except the fatal injuries sustained by the victims, who were killed while sleeping with cutting weapons like hatchets.

The police believe that the cold-blooded murders must have been committed by a gang outside the village.

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2nd RACE

NICKEL	1
MOOZEVER	2
ZOOLUM	3

3rd RACE

SHOGAT AZIZ	1
YANOOS	2
GOOD EVENING	3

4th RACE

TINDER GEE	1
OLD ROY	2
ROSEVILLE	3

5th RACE

HONEYDEW	1
ROSETTE	2

6th RACE

BALLINTOY	1
COMPLET	2
D'ARTAGNAN	3

7th RACE

FINANCIER	1
GALLOPING MAJOR	2
CORCY	3

8th RACE

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HIGH COURT'S ACTION FOR TILAKAYAT'S ESTATES

Administrator Appointed For Rs. 75 Lakhs Properties Due Likely To Disputes Over Succession To Nathdwara "Gadi"

The controversy regarding to the succession to the Nathdwara "gadi" arising from the recent death of the last Tilakayat Maharaj Shree Goverdhanlalji, the religious head of the Vaishnava community, had a sequel in the High Court on Friday when Hiraram Arjun Lalai, a member of the community, made a petition before Mr. Justice Rangnekar.

The petitioner narrated the facts leading to the present situation necessitating the action he had asked for in the petition. Gowardhanlalji died at Simla on September 21 leaving him surviving his only son, Shri Damodarlalji. The deceased had considerable property, moveable and immoveable which were situated at different places in British India and Native States. Among these the properties in Bombay alone, numbering about one hundred were of the estimated value of Rs. 75,00 000.

DAMODARLALJI

It was further stated that the deceased's son Damodarlalji had been conducting himself in a manner not befitting the son and heir and successor to the "gadi" of Shri Nathdwara. Last year, he married a Mahomedan dancing girl of Delhi, Hansa by name which greatly offended the feelings of the entire Vaishnav community of which the deceased was the spiritual head. Damodarlalji even took her to Nathdwara where the enraged community expressed their disapproval of the action. This led to various proposals which were accepted by Damodarlalji to mend his conduct.

The rulers of several Indian States of Vaishnav sect intervened in the affair, as a result of which the deceased Gowardhanlalji, with the approval of the Vaishnav leaders' came to an arrangement whereby, it was stated, Damodarlalji permanently forfeited his claim to the Gadi of Shri Nathdwara in favour of his minor son Govindlalji who was declared the heir to the Gadi. After this arrangement Damodarlalji had left Nathdwara, and was subsequently prohibited from entering the Udaipur state by an order of the Maharana.

LIKELY DISPUTES

Govindlalji, who was declared the successor to the deceased Tilakayat Maharaj, was a minor boy eight years old. The petitioner feared that there was likelihood of a dispute arising for the succession of the Gadi of Nathdwara, as well as for the right of inheritance to the properties, moveabe and immoveable left by the deceased Gowardhanlalji, and that until the disputes were settled or some one appointed to take charge of the entire estates, there was likelihood of serious danger to the estates.

About Rs. 1 lakh was the amount of rent realised from the properties in Bombay. In addition to this, there were, in Bombay, Government securities, stock and shares estimated at Rs. 50 lakhs, which belonged to the deceased. All these properties were under the sole control and management of his manager Murlidas Shankerdas.

"PROPERTY IN DANGER"

The petitioner referred to a meeting of the Vaishnav community, held on September 27, to bemoan the death of Gowardhanlalji, where the management of the estates was also a subject-matter of discussion. The petitioner stated that there was no person immediately available who was legally entitled to succession of the said estates, and there was no responsible person looking after the management.

Unless, therefore, an immediate order was made directing the Administrator-General of Bombay to take possession of the moveable and immoveabe properties of the deceased in Bombay, there was grave danger of misappropriation, waste, loss and deterioration of the properties. He submitted that it was also necessary that the Administrator-General should take charge of the books of accounts relating to the property.

His Lordship passed an order directing the Administrator-General to take charge of the estates, until further orders of the Court.

SEAL ON "PEDHI"

In pursuance to the above order, the "pedhi" of Shri Nathji situated near the chief Vaishnav temple at Bhuleshwar in Bombay was sealed with a copy of the Court's order attached thereto on Friday afternoon.

The incident created a great stir among the people who flocked to the place in an excited manner.

FATAL ASSAULT ON PROSTITUTE

Mahomedan Gets Transportation For Life

Mr. Justice Shingne at the High Court Sessions, sentenced one Bachoo Peermahomed to transportation for life on the jury finding him guilty of culpable homicide.

The accused had a quarrel with the deceased Daulatbi, a prostitute living at Kamatipura, because she refused to accept him as her paramour. On July 10 last, when Daulatbi and two other clients were sitting in her room, the accused rushed there, and threw a soda-water bottle, which however, missed its aim. The accused then drew out a knife and stabbed her on the thigh. The accused ran away but was arrested some days later. Daulatbi died in the hospital.

P. A. D'Avoine, the Bombay cricketer, arrived home on Thursday by the s. s. "Moldavia." He is shown in characteristic pose at the wickets on the Indian Gymkhana Ground at Osterley.

HULL'S VICTORY OVER BRADFORD

SPECIAL CABLE.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Under the Rugby Northern Union rules the match between Hull Kinston and Featherstone was postponed and between Hull and Bradford resulted in Hull 20 and Bradford 17.

ALLEGED BREACH OF NOTICE

Dharnidhikar And Metheji Arrested At Wardha

WARDHA, Sept. 29.

Messrs. Dharnidhikar and Metheji, who belong to Kolhapur, and who were staying in Wardha Ashram, were arrested on 27th instant on a Bombay Presidency warrant, under the 1264 Foreigners Act. Some time back they were served with a notice not to enter British India.—A. P.

MRS. NAIDU TO OPEN SWADESHI MUSUEM

Srimathi Sarojini Naidu will perform the opening ceremony of the Swadeshi Museum at Vallabh Galli, Swadeshi Market, Kalbadevi to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S. T.)

MR. THAKKAR REACHES WARDHA

WARDHA, Sept. 29.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar has arrived here. Mr. Thakkar visited the Harijan locality.—A. P.

GUISCARD FAVOURITE FOR CESAREWITCH

Cotoneaster Heads Cambridgeshire Betting

LONDON, Sept. 28

The following is the callover on the Cesarewitch:—

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10 to 1 Ximenes.

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20 to 1 Nitsichin (taken and offered).

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE BETTING.

The following is the callover on the Cambridgeshire:—

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22 to 1 Galapas.

25 to 1 Andrea (taken and offered).

25 to 1 Raymond (offered and 28 to 1 taken).

33 to 1 Young Native (offered and 35 to 1 taken).

40 to 1 Eroica (offered and 50 to 1 taken).—Reuter's Special.

MADRAS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Sohanlal's Indisposition Causes Postponement

MADRAS, Sept. 28.

Sohanlal of Punjab who has come here to take part in the open championship Tennis Tournament conducted by the S. I. A. A. is indisposed, and consequently matches in connection with the above tournament were not played to-day and yesterday also.

Sohanlal could not play in the semi-finals owing to indisposition.—A. P.

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A Page About Pictures And The People Who Make Them

SHOWN ON THE SCREEN

STIRRING ROMANCE AT PATHE CINEMA

Sylvia Sydney And George Raft Star In "Pick Up"

To-day commences the run at Pathe Cinema of "Pick Up," a Paramount "Super" romance with Sylvia Sidney and George Raft. Both these stars have become very popular in Bombay recently and "Pick Up" undoubtedly will be welcome. It is an extraordinary good picture and one of the strongest romances which have been screened for a long time. The acting in the picture is perfect, and the story is undoubtedly one which will be enthusiastically received.

Mary Richards, leaving prison after having served her sentence, is warned by Jim, her husband, who still has sixyears to serve for the same deal, to wait for him--or else.

Back in the city, Mary is destitute. She takes refuse in a taxicab on a rainy night, only to have the driver, Harry Glynn, threaten to throw her out. When he learns she has no home, he takes her to his.

Mary and Harry fall in love. Mary becomes a switchboard operator in the taxicab garage. She quickly discovers that Harry is the "ace" cab-driver but doesn't know it. She develops ambitions for him; wants him to buy a suburban garage. But he isn't so hot for that idea. He hasn't much ambition and is satisfied. So Mary by inferring an insult from the boss, has them both fired, and they buy the garage.

That afternoon Harry asks Mary to marry him, but she cannot, she says. She is already married, and cannot get a divorce without the newspapers reviving her one-time notoriety. Meanwhile, Jim's pal discovers the site of the garage and informs him of Mary's where abouts.

But all does not run smoothly. Harry now becomes really ambitious. He meets Muriel Stevens, daughter of the wealthiest man in the suburb, and she, infatuated with him, invites the couple to a party. Mary cannot control herself as she sees the brazen way Muriel "goes for" Harry. She creates a scene.

Desperate in her fear of losing Harry, Mary consults a lawyer and finds she can have an annulment of her marriage without publicity because her husband is a convict.

The day the papers come through, Harry is week-ending with Muriel. When he returns he tells Mary one can't control love. He asks Muriel to marry him, but she ridicules him for aiming so high. He leaves in a rage.

ed on Mary and threatened to kill Harry. To protect him, she goes away with Jim.

In the meantime, Jim has call-Together in his hideaway, Jim discovers she has freed herself of him. He tells her he wasn't released from prison. He escaped after killing a guard, and Mary will be booked as his outside pal.

As the next development Harry reads of Mary's arrest with Jim. Selling all his property, he secures the best attorney in town to defend her.

During the trial, Jim attempts to shoot Harry, but the gun doesn't go off. The powder has been removed from the shells. This convinces the jury of Mary's innocence. She and Harry drive away in his cab to be married.

"A BILL OF DIVORCEMENT" AT CAPITOL

John Barrymore's Superb Acting

"A Bill of Divorcement" which will be shown at the Capitol today, has been billed as Radio's Super Picture, and it certainly merits the description Based on the famous play by Clemence Dane which ran for a whole year in London it has been faithfully adapted to the screen.

John Barrymore as the insane husband, gives one more example of what he can do a character actor. His acting is so realistic that it is almost terrifying to behold.

Katharine Hepburn who made her talkie debut in this play, interprets the role of Hilary's sympathetic daughter with consummate skill. Katherine is no beauty but she's got brains. Billie Burke plays the part of Hilary's unhappy wife with great charm. The film depends for its success on the three stars named and it grips the imagination from beginning to end.

The story in a nutshell is about the escape of a lunatic from a mental asylum, and his unexpected return to the home he built before his tragic illness He meets a daughter whose existence he had forgotten when his memory was obliterated by insanity.

She has been told that her father was a victim of shell shock during the war, and only learns the truth through a chance conversation with her aunt. The meeting of father and daughter under such painful circumstances, creates a difficult situation as the girl realises that her mother's impending marriage with another man will lead to tremendous complications.

When the wife encounters her forgotten husband she is distraught with grief, but as she has obtained a bill of divorcement, she intends to proceed with her new marriage. The insane husband realises that his wife does not care for him any longer and her fickleness nearly sends him back to the asylum.

The old family doctor is called in to smooth the difficulties. He reveals to the daughter that there is insanity in her father's family. She is engaged to a young man and being a sensible girl decides to break off the engagement. The climax is reached when the daughter persuades her mother to leave the house after she had come o realise that her original marriage vows made it imperative for her to be loyal to her husband.

The sacrifice of the daughter who sticks to her father to enable her mother to gain happiness, makes a great emotional appeal. "A Bill of Divorcement" is assured of a long run at the Capitol.

Lady Sykes will be present at the 10 p.m. show to-day for which a full house is expected.

HOLLYWOOD'S HIGHEST PAID ACTOR.

Wallace Beery has a new Metro contract at dol. 5,000 a week, for 52 weeks, with no options for two years—and that makes Wally the highest priced actor in Hollywood. Wally has been in the movie business ever since Gloria Swanson first took a ducking for Mack Sennett, but never really "arrived" until the last two years And, after twenty years in the movies Wally has his own dressing room for the first time!

Sylvia Sydney and George Raft in "Pick Up," a Paramount picture, commencing at the Pathe to-day.

Critic Scores Hollywood "Stars"

They Are Chosen For Their Beauty Of Face And Form And Glamour Rather Than For Genuine Histrionic Gift Says Cedric Hardwicke

"What do you think of the actresses of the screen?" I asked Cedric Hardwicke recently, (writes Mr. W. D. Omand in "Film Weekly.")

"I am the very last person you should question on that subject," he answered, laughing, "because I am not susceptible to this much-boosted sex-appeal business. Consequently, my opinion, according to Hollywood standards, is valueless."

"But what do you really think of Garbo, Marlene and company?"

"Well, I'll tell you," he said. "but you must be clear that I am in no sense trying to belittle the screen. I am an enthusiast for good acting, whether it be on stage or screen. And I long to see the studios achieve those standards when a competent judge of acting feels are lacking.

"I have already told you how much I admire the great actors of the screen. I firmly believe that Jannings, Veidt and Laughton, and possibly one or two others of filmland, are the greatest actors in the world to-day. But what of the women? The camera favours them to the detriment of the mere males appearing opposite them, and they get such help, consideration and publicity as no actor that ever lived has received. Yet in almost every instance, when judged by purely dramatic standards, the supporting men act the women's heads off.

HOLLYWOOD'S ANCIENT BUGBEAR.

"There is a reason for it. Hollywood is suffering from an intensified form of a bugbear which troubled the stage for generations and which still does to some extent, the pictorial value of its women.

"The simplest stage example is the finding of a Juliet. The character is supposed to be fourteen, which means to say that nobody over thirty can look anything like Juliet. Yet it is a part which really requires twenty years' experience to play.

"But the English stage has allargely overcome this ancient bugbear by conforming to the recognised trend of all modern art. You must have noticed there an antipathy to the 'pretty' and the glamorous. It is not that the painter or craftsman cannot appreciate beauty, but that he is loth to imbue his work with qua-

"Marie Dressler is the greatest actress of them all."

lities which will sway the judgment of the onlooker, and so create a false impression of his craftsmanship.

"So it is in England that there has sprung up a vogue for such actresses as Flora Robson, and also that wonderful player with whom I have had the honour of appearing so often, Edith Evans."

"Then you object to the screen actresses because they are chosen for their beauty rather than their talent?" I interposed.

"I am afraid it is something deeper, and more harmful to the whole cause of acting, than that," he continued. "It is this wretched sex-appeal business. Hollywood has broadcast it to the world as a new discovery. Can you imagine that Shakespeare was not aware of its existence, or did not rely on it to enhance certain of his passages? But he also knew, you may be sure, what an elusive and indefinable quality it is, something that is possessed unconsciously and which cannot be cultivated.

"Hollywood has already done a tremendous harm to the world of entertainment by 'blowing the gaff' on this exceedingly subtle subject, which when put into words becomes, to say the least, an indelicate one. By definitely labelling it, and judging their women in terms of it, they are rapidly killing it as an asset of entertainment. Moreover, as they do not really know what it is, in spite of their boasts to the contrary, they commit the most appalling mistakes in their attempts to radiate it.

"Pure sexiness and sex-appeal are two very distinct qualities. Sex-appeal is something much more subtle than the possession of limbs which are capable of rousing animal passion. Sexiness you are aware of at a glance, but sex-appeal wins you without your being conscious of it. Hollywood has mistaken the one for the other.

"To speak less crudely, the stars are chosen for their beauty of face and form and their glamour. But it is a state of affairs which constitutes a serious menace to acting. If I were in a position for Hollywood to listen to my advice, I should say 'Get rid of your pampered manequins and look out for real actresses.' The German screen has tried the experiment and succeeded. But in America what woman, without beauty, grace or glamour, has persevered to stardom?"

"Marie Dressler," I replied.

"Exactly, the one exception which proves the rule," Cedric declared. "Marie is the greatest actress of them all, and she is also the proof that I am right. Let us have more Marie Dresslers, say I, and fewer Joan Crawfords and Constance Bennetts.

"These Hollywood women are for the most part so very synthetic in their appearance, their acting, and their voices. Their parts are written accordingly, which successfully stifles any creative power they may possess."

SOME "REAL" ACTRESSES.

"You said 'nearly all,' " I seized on. "Then the screen has 'some' real actresses?"

"Yes, a few, but they are very few when compared with the outstanding actors. Apart from Marie Dressler, there are only four whom I have seen whose charm was purely a second asset in their performance.

"There is Ruth Chatterton. She can be a really wonderful actress, and she is when she is allowed to display her talent rather than her legs. She is very versatile, and it seems grossly unfair that she should have to go through her screen life as the wronged woman.

"Then there is Elizabeth Bergner, a truly marvellous actress. Next I would mention Diana Wynyard, whom I am judging purely from her performance in "Cavalcade.' And fourthly, Helen Hayes."

"Everybody I know seems gone on Helen Hayes," I interrupted.

"I am not in the least 'gone on

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SCREEN TOPICS

FUTURE OF RAFT.

In the meanwhile some of us are beginning to wonder if Raft is going to be one of those well-known flashes in the picture pan.

After Scarface he was hysterically hailed as the new Valentino, and Paramount announced great plans to build him up into the Great Lover class.

The net result so far is that apart from his contribution to If I Had a Million, he has played in three undistinguished pictures; Night After Night, Undercover Man, and Pick Up, in only one of which, the last-named, was he able to get away from his racketeer characterisations. Even in that the figure he portrayed was not one that is likely to fire the imagination of the British public.

And now his second venture as a "hero" in Midnight Club is hardly more successful—certainly nothing to write fan letters about.

With gang pictures fast disappearing from the screen, George's future will present increasing problems to his studio.

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MARLENE v. ELIZABETH.

Duplication of film subjects is becoming nearly as bad as the duplication of themes we had to put up with in the various screen cycles.

We have already had both Conrad Veidt and Lionel Barrymore wearing Rasputin's whiskers. We are threatened with two Nell Gwynnes—Gracie Fields and Anna Neagle.

And now it is announced that both Marlene Dietrich, in "Her Regiment of Lovers," and Elizabeth Bergner, in her first British film, will portray Cathering the Great of Russia.

Here, at any rate, the battle for honours should be interesting, perhaps even more interesting than the comparison of the Garbo-Dictrich techniques afforded by Greta making "Mata Hari" after Marlene had done "Dishonoured."

Miss Bergner is regarded by many competent critics as the world's greatest actress.

THAT DIETRICH STATUE

The famous full-length nude statue of Marlene Dietrich in "Song of Songs" is the latest subject of speculation and controversy in the film world.

The Paramount studio specially commissioned Cartaino Scarpitto, the famous Italian sculptor, whose recent subjects include Mussolini, to immortalise the Marlene curves in marble for the picture.

Unkind critics of the Fraulein have been whispering that it is not the Dietrich ngure you see revealed in the sculpture at all, but that the work was posed for by one of Hollywood's many lovely, but unknown beauties. They claim that strength is given to their assertions by the fact that, in spite of Marlene's reported stipulation that the statue should be destroyed as soon as it had been used in the film it has been put on exhibition at the Chicago Century of Progress Exhibition, and may be displayed here. Miss Dietrich, who is officially reported to have posed for the work of art in a modest bathing costume, has maintained silence on the subject.

You will be able to judge for yourself when you see the film.

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NEW WOMAN DIRECTOR.

Paramount have engaged a new woman director—the first to be appointed in Hollywood since talkies began. She is Nina Moise, who has been "voice instructor" at the studios for the past two years. She is to be an assistant director to begin with, and her first assignment is on "Cradle Song," the Dorothea Wieck starring picture. Mitchell Leisen is the director in chief.

Miss Moise is a San Franciscan, and, while she is comparatively new to films, she has had plenty of experience as a stage producer. She was partly responsible for the production of some Eugene O'Neill's first plays, and has directed and acted in several "stock" companies throughout America.

GANDHARVA CINETONE

Opening Ceremony At Byculla

The opening ceremony of the Gandharva Cinetone Co., opposite the Byculla Club was held on the morning of Thursday last, when Mr. Baburao Patel and Mr. B. B. Juvekar played the obliging host for a large number of invitees, among whom were Khan Bahadur Ardeshir Irani, Mr. Maneklal B. Patel, Rai Saheb Kanhyalal, Mr. Gadgil (Secretary, Gokhale Educational Society), Mr. M. A. Joshi, Mr. N. V. Rege (Agfa Photo), Rao Bahadur M. V. Dhurandhar (School of Arts), Mr. Rafiq Ghaznavi and Mr. Mahadev Singh Sharma.

The Gandharva Cinetone Company has been formed under the joint proprietorship of Mr. Baburao Patel and Mr. B. B. Juvekar, both of whom are Bombay's well-known film technicians.

The Company's first talkie will be named "Sati Maha Nanda," the role of the heroine being taken by Miss Padma Devi and that of the hero by Mr. Raja Pandit. The musical direction will be entrusted to the capable hands of Mr. Govind Rao Tambe musical director of Prabhat Company's popular pictures.

The picturization of "Sati Maha Nanda" will commence at the Krishnatone Studios.

"RAJ-RANI MIRA" FOR SECOND WEEK

The West-End Cinema, under the new management of the Ranjit Movietone Co., has now become the favourite resort of those who want to see Indian pictures of quality and distinction. The overhauling of the theatre with up-to-date improvements and conveniences provide an added attraction.

"Raj-rani Mira," New Theatre's musical talkie in Hindi, with which the Cinema commenced its new career, has been received with great enthusiasm, and the great rush has necessitated its continuation for second week. The musical feast of 20 songs includes some melodious "bhajans" of India's famous woman-devotee Mirabai—a role brilliantly portrayed by Mrs. Durga Khote with all the devotional fervour. Director Devki Bose, and the favourite stars Saigal, Malina and Indubala who contributed to the success of "Puran Bhakta" again combine their talents in this picture.

"ADORABLE" AT CARLTON

Heralded as one of the outstanding motion pictures "Adorable," the new Fox production, starring Janet Gaynor and Henry Garat, opens to-day at the Carlton Theatre. It is the first American film to claim the talents of the famous international star, and the fact that he is co-starred with Miss Gaynor promises something of the unusual in screen entertainment. The story of the film is said to give America's popular actress her best opportunities. It calls for extreme capabilities in acting, singing and the dance. In her quest of the handsome soldier of the guard, Miss Gaynor, reveals talents hitherts not credited to her.

Supporting cast is headed by C. Aubrey Smith, veteran character actor, and Herbert Mundin, one of the leading comics of the screen. Others in the large cast are Blanche Friderici, Stuart Holmes, Albert Conti, Ferdinand Schumann-Heink, Esther Muir, Hansven Twardowski, Peter Duray, Barbara Leonard, Sterling Holloway and Joe Caits.

Wilhelm Dieterle directed the production from the story by Paul Frank and Billie Wilder and the screen adaptation by George Marien, Jr., and Jane Storm.

An important feature of the "Adorable" is the musical background and accompaniment. The music is by Worner Richard Heymann with additional songs and Lyrics by Richard A. Whiting and George Marion, Jr.

"JUNGLE MYSTERY" AT EDWARD TALKIES

The unprecedented rush of crowds for two weeks at Edward Talkies, Dhobi Talao, and the persistent demand for continuance of the super-thriller "The Jungle Mystery," have compelled the management to repeat the attractive serial in the present week. The programme is divided into two parts, the first half of the serial to run from Saturday to Tuesday and the second from Wednesday to Friday.

The story centres round a mysterious jungle-creature. Half-man, half-animal,—shrieking, killing destroying, he stirred the hardy inhabitants of African jungle to a tremulous fear. Human being and beast alike feared him. Big game-hunters pulled stakes and hastened away from his reported habitat. Flesh-devouring lions and ferocious tigers came out second best in glory combat with him. He left destruction in his bloody wake; but still the "Jungle Mystery" could be tender and soft. He could be human as Robinhood was human. Who was this monster-man? The blood-stirring chapter of adventures in Dark Africa will tell you. Tom Tyler, Cecelia Parker, Noah Beery, William Desmond and Dhilo McCullough, all renowned stars, work up thrills galore amidst the lurking dangers of a treacherous jungle, villainous gangs and snarling beasts.

"IT'S A BOY" AT ROXY

For genuine gift of comedy, Leslie Henson easily carries the palm among his compeers of the screen. Those who have seen him in his previous pictures will welcome his re-appearance, after a long interval, in "It's a Boy," which will be shown this week at the Roxy Cinema, New Queen's Road.

Leslie receives splended support from a galaxy of noted stars who include Albert Burdon, Alfred Drayton and Edward Everett Horton. "It's a Boy" enjoyed a highly successful run on the London stage, and its presentation on the screen, while retaining all the flavour and sauciness of the original, gets an added attraction in the new vehicle. The plot centres around Dudley Leake, engaged to be married to a beautiful girl, who, while starting for the Registrar's Office, is confronted with a young man who insists on calling Dudley his "father". This leads to many hilarious situations, ending in a surprise climax.

WHEELER AND WOLSEY SCORE AT WELLINGTON

For the second week, the ace-comedians, Wheeler and Wolsey, who form the craziest pair on the screen, will continue at the Wellington Talkies, Dhobi Talao, where their latest picture "So This is Africa" produced by Columbia drew packed houses for the past few days.

It is quite different from what they have ever done before. The new locale of the Dark Continent gives them a novel setting to display their antics, which they do with all the zest and hilarity they are capable of And the audience get a veritable scream of laughter when they see the two stars pursued by a hundred stalwart Amazon women, each intent on marrying either of the two. For real entertainment, the screen has produced nothing better.

Katherine Hepburn and John Barrymore in "A Bill of Divorcement" commencing to -day at Capitol.

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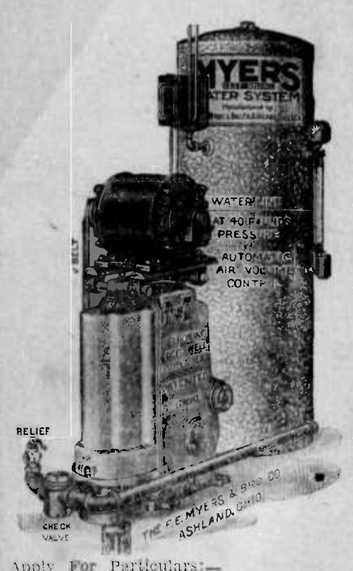

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Lr. Besant's Remains Arrive In Bombay

Mrs Naidu Pays Glowing Tributes To Her Qualities Of Head And Heart In Public Gathering And Holy Ashes Are Taken To Benares

The remains of Mrs. Besant, which were kept in a silver pot wrapped round with yellow silk were brought to Bombay on Friday by Mr. D. K. Telang, General Secretary of the Indian Section of the Theosophical Society, from Madras, by the Madras Express.

A large number of Theosophists including Mr. F. J. Ginwala, President of the local Theosophical Society, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas and others were present at the Victoria Terminus to receive the holy ashes.

The relics were taken to the Blavatsky Lodge, the local Head Quarters of the Theosophical Society, where it was kept till the evening when a public meeting was held.

PAYING THEIR LAST RESPECTS

Since the arrival of the holy remains of Mrs. Besant in Bombay on Friday morning, there was a continuous flow of men and women to the Blavatsky Lodge to pay their homage to the great woman.

In the evening at 6, prayers of all religions were offered and several Theosophists laid wreaths near the remains, which were kept on a dais.

Addressing the gathering that had assembled in the Blavatsky Lodge, Mrs Sarojini Naidu, in a short speech, said that Mrs. Annie Besant was a great woman, a warrior, a patriot and a priestess. Since the very beginning of her life, Mrs. Besant sought after Truth and she found it. She was always full of love, tenderness and perfect understanding.

THIRST FOR FREEDOM.

Many creeds were reconciled in her. Her essential qualities were her unquenchable thirst for freedom, her warmth of love and the radiant spirit with which she inspired her followers. Whenever the speaker thought of Mrs. Besant she was reminded of the following lines of Keats: "Eternal beauty wandering on her way".

Continuing, Mrs. Naidu said that Mrs. Besant's uniqueness among patriots, orators and statesmen was due to her mysticism. The speaker and Mrs. Besant had worked together for several causes but since the first, when she met her in her childhood till the last, when Mrs. Besant went to see her, when she was sick, there had never been any sort of misunderstanding between them.

BELIEF IN LOVE AND TRUTH.

Concluding she said that many creeds had reconciled in Mrs. Besant, who said that she was anti-religious, but profoundly spiritual. There was no room in her heart for theatrical religions. She believed only in Love and Truth and she found it.

"We are the co-sharers and co-trustees of her magnificient Legacy of Love and Truth.

To-morrow her remains will be immersed in the Ganges, but her vibrant light will ever remain imperishable, going down from generation to generation, added Mrs. Naidu.

PROCESSION.

The remains of Mrs. Besant were taken in a procession from the Blavatsky Lodge up to the Royal Opera House, where the processionists dispersed.

REMAINS TAKEN TO BENARES

Mr. D. K. Telang with the remains left for Benares by the Calcutta Mail. Several Theosophists including Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mr. F. J. Ginwala and others were present on the platform.

CEMETERY FOR JEWS

Bandra Municipality Discusses Question

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, September 29.

None of the Opposition members were present yesterday evening when the Board went through a large agenda, Prof. Almeida presiding when Dr. P. A. Dias moved that a plot of land be leased to the Jewish community for a burial ground on a rental of Rs. 6 p.a. for a period of 99 years subject to the condition that the land was always used as a burial ground.

Mr. Bulsara in moving the resolution for an increase of Rs 5 in the rent of the building for Palli School from 1-10-'33, stated that the school was for the Harijans and about which so much controversy had arisen at the last meeting. He recommended the Board to sanction the increase as alterations had been effected by the landlady at the behest of the School Board.

UNLICENSED STABLES

The Board approved that applications be submitted to the City Magistrate under section 178 (4) hat five unlicensed stables at Khar be ordered to be closed or be prevented from being used as milch cattle stables.

The water supply question which has been for long a bone of contention was finally disposed off when Mr. Michael the Chairman of the Standing Committee, moved the agreement for water supply to the Municipality be renewed for a period ending with the date of a transfer of the water supply to this Municipality not exceeding 5 years, and that on such transfer the Government contract with the Bombay Municipality be transferred to this Municipality.

GREAT SERVICES.

The following motion was moved by Dr. Dias: "This Board appreciates the services of Mr. Master, Collector of Bombay and Suburbs in reference to Suburban problems and requests Government to continue his services."

Moving the resolution Dr. Dias referred to the keen interest taken by Mr. Master in the Greater Bombay Scheme and the amalgamation of the Suburban Municipalities. He stated that in the solution of this difficult problem, the torceful personality of Mr. Master would be useful to the Government. He therefore urged that Government would be well advised to continue his services in the same capacity on on his return from leave.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Prof. Almeida the President was nominated to represent the Municipality at the Conference of the Presidents of the Local Boards and Municipalities and Chairmen of School Boards to discuss the policy of Government as regards the Datum Line granst.

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CRITIC SCORES HOLLYWOOD "STARS"

(Continued from page 5).

her," Cedric declared. "If she had protruding teeth and a squint I should still think of her in the same way, namely, as an exceedingly accomplished actress."

"I am surprised you do not include Norma Shearer in your Honours List," I murmured.

"Do not forget I am merely mentioning those whom 'I' have seen give unquestionable proof of their talent. I cannot pretend to have seen all pictures, and, from what others have told me, I think I cannot have seen Norma Shearer at her best. I must, however, give her credit for versatility, a quality which most of the screen women lack."

"What is your opinion of Joan Crawford?"

"She seems to have no notion of natural restraint," he replied. "From her very first appearance she seems to be anticipating the climax."

"Is that the most common fault among the Hollywood actresses?"

"No, their most general failing is a disregard for the rules of good acting. For instance, there are occasions when the rules of acting may demand that they turn to the right, and instead they turn to the left, so that their beauty may be shown off."

"Are you not judging by the acting rules of the stage?" I suggested. "Studio methods may necessitate the breaking of them."

"The rules I refer to are not the dogmas of any school or nationality or age," he declared. "They are certain essentials of acting learned through centuries of experience. If they do not apply to the screen, then Jannings, Veidt, Laughton, the Barrymores, and others are bad screen actors. Or if these laws apply to men but not women in the studios, then Helen Hayes and Ruth Chatterton are very definitely at fault for adhering to theb."

"Wheat does Greta Garbo come in?" I asked.

"Nowhere at all, in my judgment," Cedric rejoined calmly "To be candid, I regard her as a very glamorous person with all that captivating charm which goes with broken English. But as for her being the world's greatest dramatic actress, the rightful successor to Sarah Bernhardt, why, it's sheer bunkum. You see, as I mentioned before, the Hollywood women nearly all fall into the usual types. So when they, both producers and filmgoers, get hold of a Garbo or a Dietrich, she's bound to be different, and it knocks them all flat and distorts their judgment.

TOO MUCH BEAUTY CULTURE.

"So you realise now I am the worst person of all to ask about the actresses of the screen. I think that they mix in artificial surroundings, so that sincere character portrayal must be very difficult. I also fancy they devote too much time to looking beautiful and too little to acting."

"Why is Edith Evans not in films?" I asked as we parted.

"The old pictorial bugbear, I suppose," Cedric replied. "I'll tell you what, though, speaking from a purely dramatic standpoint, if she ever gets there, she will act off the screen nearly every woman that's on it."

"LAL-E-YAMAN" AT SUPER TALKIES

The grand production of "Lal-E-Yaman" is Messrs. Wadia's first Talkie which is being screened at Super Talkies since Thursday last.

It is solely directed by Mr. J. B. H. Wadia, who spared no efforts in getting this film produced at the up-to-date Ajanta Studios, having had the able engineer Mr. Isharsingh with his assistant Mr. Akali for sound and Messrs. Vasant Jagtap and Homi B. H. Wadia for photography. The director Mr. Wadia holds the university degree of M.A., LL.B. His ideal seems to be to strive at a harmonious blending of the dramatic qualities in the Cinema art with a genial spirit of entertainment, to please the audiences and to educate the masses.

His choice has been rightly hit upon in getting the "Lal-E-Yaman" exhibited at Super Cinema, as its proprietor Mr. Ruttanshaw Dorabji has bought in at a great cost the latest R.C.A. machine, universally recognised as one of the finest machines for recording.

The film with its powerful plot is an entire success in every respect, having a very strong combination of actors and actresses.

Jal Khambatta is one of the most popular actors, among his admirers was being Sir Rabindranath Tagore and the late Sir Petric Geddes.

Master Firoze Dastur is undoubtedly in a class by himself. His fairy like voice combined with his very natural acting, enables him to play the role of Nadir, a minor Prince, to perfection.

Miss Padmadevi takes the leading feminine role.

Master Mohamed as a Pir-mard, Sayani and Miss Mohini are the other attractions.

Besides there are Karimja, Kamla, Mayuri Boman, Shroff and Nazir who form a strong combination.

SUCCESSOR OF LORD MERRIVALE

Sir F. Boyd Merriman Appointed

LONDON, September 29.

Sir Frank Boyd Merriman, M.P., Solicitor-General, has been appointed President, Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court in place of Lord Merrivale, resigned. The appointment involves a bye-election in Rusholme Division, Manchester.—Reuter's Special.

Mr. D. B. SOMERVELL KNIGHTED

Succeeds Sir F. B. Merriman As Solicitor-General

LONDON, September 29.

Donald Bradley Somervell, M.P., has been appointed Solicitor-General, and the Knighthood has been conferred on him on his appointment.

His appointment does not involve a bye-election.—Reuter's Special.

FOR SHOUTING SLOGANS

Volunteers Get R. I Under Town Nuisance Act

MADRAS, September 29.

A Madura message says that eight Congress volunteers who were arrested for picketing foreign cloth shops were charged before the Sub-Magistrate under the Town Nuisance Act.

It is alleged that they were found shouting, jeering, attracting crowds and obstructing the traffic. The Magistrate sentenced each to 8 days' rigorous imprisonment.—A.P.

SANATANISTS WILL HAVE NOTE OF IT.

CALCUTTA, September 29.

At to-day's sitting of the All-India Sanatan Dharma Mahasammelan presided over by His Holiness Jagadguru Shree Anantacharyaji Maharaj of Kanchi Mutt, resolutions were passed condemning the Temple Entry and the Anti-Untouchability bills, discountenancing widow remarriage ad intercaste dining among Hindus and appealing to Sanatanists to take united action to get the Sarda Act repealed.—A.P.

Rugby—An agreement has been reached in London negotiations regarding the rate of conversion and other conditions of the issue of four per cent sterling bonds, repayable within 20 years which under the convention of last May the Argentine Government undertook to make in exchange for the peso balances awaiting remittance from the Argentine on May 1.—B. O. W.

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KHANDESH, WORST SUFFERER BY JAPANESE BOYCOTT

Jalgaon Factory Owners Conference Requests Government Of India To Come To Amicable Settlement

JALGAON, (By Mail.).

A conference of all the factory owners in the two divisions of Khandesh and Nasik was held on Sunday and Monday at Amalner when about 200 ginning and pressing factory owners had assembled. Mr. Lalji Naranji presided.

As Chairman of the reception committee, Mr. Motilal Manakchand of Amalner, a mill-owner, in his address traced the history of the development of cotton cultivation and trade in Khandesh during the last 150 years. He also stated, how the factories grow up in large numbers with the expansion of the cotton business. From three presses and nine gins in 1880 there were at present 341 factories in Khandesh alone.

It was the aim of this conference, he added, to bring together all those owners, scattered over the wide area of 150 miles, for the common benefit as well as a satisfactory solution of the common problems.

WORST SUFFERER.

Mr. Manakchand then dealt with the boycott of Indian cotton by Japan and stated that Khandesh was the worst sufferer. Nearly three and a quarter crores of rupees worth of cotton was exported from Khandesh annually most of which was purchased by Japan. If this buyer left the market, cotton cultivation would stop and the factory owners would not get any work and consequently they would suffer. He suggested that long staple cotton would be grown in these parts so that other markets would be found. He also dealt with the difficulties of the factory owners in regard to municipal taxations as well as legislative acts and he hoped that the conference would find solutions for all these problems.

IMPROVE COTTON CULTIVATION.

After Mr. Lalji Naranji was duly elected President, he delivered his address in Gujerati. He gave various figures of cotton cultivation in Khandesh during the last 15 years and stated that cotton cultivation was considerably reduced during the last three years. He showed that the yield of cotton per acre was deteriorating and dwelt upon the necessity of improving agriculture. He emphasised that the prosperity of the agriculturists was closely connected with their own prosperity and it was, therefore, their first business to improve cotton cultivation as well as to see that long staple cotton was produced in Khandesh.

PLEA FOR JOINT EFFORT.

He then dwelt upon the large numbers of presses and factories and said that some sort of "joint" effort was rendered a necessity; but the rates charged in such combinations should not be exorbitant so as to leave nothing for the cultivators.

He dealt in detail with the improvement in agriculture and stated that they must strive (1) for greater yield per acre, (2) to secure the maximum price for their produce and (3) to cut down costs of production as well as to economise till the goods have become saleable.

PRINCIPAL BUYER.

He referred to the exchange ratio and stated that it was affecting cotton prices and gave less money to the agriculturists in their own coin. He also alluded to the boycott of Indian cotton by Japan, who was the principal buyer of Khandesh cotton, whose trade was, therefore, in peril. This boycott was the result of protective tariffs in favour of the Indian as well Lancashire mills and it was but merely justice, he added, that that group who benefited by these tariffs should avert the loss suffered by another group adversely affected by these tariffs.

Regarding various taxes inflicted on the factories he hoped that their Association would try to remove their grievances as well as to collect important figures and materials for the common benefit.

A resolution was passed to form an Association of the gin and press factory owners of the combined districts of both the division of Khandesh and Nasik.

The most important resolution was the one which dealt with the boycott of Indian cotton by Japan.

REMOVE "BOYCOTT."

The resolution says that Japan being the main buyer of Khandesh cotton, their boycott would stop cotton cultivation in Khandesh, thereby rendering idle hundreds of factories in these parts constructed with large capital. The resolution requests the Government of India to try to remove this boycott in their present negotiations with Japan. —A. P.

MOST DARING U. S. GUN... ESCAPES

Police Capture Him Before He Covers 100 Miles

DALLAS (Texas), (By Mail.)

Harvey Bailey, the gangster chief, made a sensational escape from the Dallas (Texas) gaol here on Sept. 4. His liberty was short-lived, however, as a pursuing squad of police overtook his stolen car and recaptured him. He offered no resistance.

The name of Harvey Bailey is fast replacing that of Al Capone. He is regarded as one of the most daring and clever gangsters in the whole country.

Eighteen days ago he was arrested in a lonely farm near Oklahoma City under remarkable circumstances, and charged with the kidnapping of Mr. Charles Urschel the Oklahoma oil magnate.

Mr. Urschel was held captive for nine days, and released only after his family had paid £400,000—a record ransom.

The police were led to the gangsters' headquarters, thanks to the observation kept by Mr. Urschel, when captive, on an aeroplane which flew over the spot twice a day at regular times. The machine's route supplied the police with the necessary clue.

Bailey's escape was completely in harmony with his previous record. Having sawn his way out of his cell, he confronted the gaoler with a revolver, and ordered him to produce the prison keys.

The gaoler complied, Bailey walked out and jumped into a car, in which was another gaoler. He drove off, covering the second gaoler with the revolver.

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MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD

SHEIKHUPURA, (By Mail).

A sensational report of the cold blooded murder of Sardar Kirpal Singh, a well-known banker and contractor at Malakwal, during broad daylight, has been received by his friends here.

POLICE ON TRACK.

The assailants were noticed by several people but nobody dared to approach them and they made good their escape. The police is in search of the culprits.

The motive of the crime is reported to be jealousy on the part of some men on account of the Sardar's repeated success for the last three years in his election to the local municipal committee.—A. P.

Rugby.—The Anglo-Argentine agreement was signed at Buenos Aires on Tuesday night and now awaits final approval by Argentine Congress. Agreement which has been reached after long and patiently conducted negotiations was contemplated in article three of Anglo-Argentine Convention of May 1st.—B.O.W.

The world's biggest woman has just died in Chicago. She was Miss Emily Loil, and she weighed 43 stones.

Bombay Dusserah Fatalities

Boy Succumbs To Electric Shock And Two Men Knocked Down And Killed

Thursday—the Vijaya Dashami Day—saw a number of tragedies in Bombay—one death by electric shock and two, by motor accidents.

FATAL ELECTRIC SHOCK.

In the early hours of Friday morning, whilst people were leaving a room on the close of a Wazan ceremony, a young boy Chapsi by name came in contact with an expanded metal door, which gave him an electric shock. One Nansi Devsi, the owner of the room ran to pick up the door and in so doing he too received a similar shock. Another man went to lift up Nansi but he too met with the same fate. A large crowd soon gathered to see what could have laid low these three persons. A doctor was at once sent for, and he found that Nansi was no more. On an investigation being made, it was found that an electric lamp usually hanging in the centre of the room had been fitted with another wire and had been hung up over the expanded metal door, the wire itself touching the door. This wire being leaky the door took the full charge of the current.

The Coroner's jury at the inquest held on Nansi's body in returning an unanimous verdict of "death due to electric shock caused by an electric wire which was crushed during the manipulation of the metal door," added the rider that Laljee Ukhedu who had employed a peddler to fix up the installation should be prosecuted and expressed the hope that the P. W. D would take action against him.

KNOCKED DOWN BY TAXI.

A verdict of death due to fracture of skull on his having been accidentally knocked down by a taxi at Lovegrove Road on Thursday, was returned by the jury at the inquest held on the body of a boy named Prabhu Govind aged 8 years.

The Coroner postponed the inquest on the body of Venilal Himatlal (42) to October 6 for police investigations.

It appears that Himatlal was knocked down by a motor car on Thursday morning at Khetwadi, and was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he died. According to medical opinion, death was due to shock as a result of several injuries.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Coroner's jury at the conclusion of the inquest held on the body of Donald Rodericks who died as a result of his being knocked down by a motor lorry on Wednesday.

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Dassarah In Bombay

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The Swastika League "Dassarah Day" was held on Thursday, on Gowalia Tank maidan, Mr. Justice Kania presiding. Mrs. Kania distributed the prizes to the winners in the 5-mile running race.

Table topics

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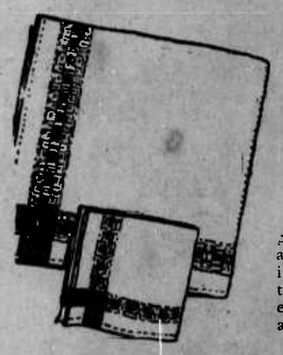

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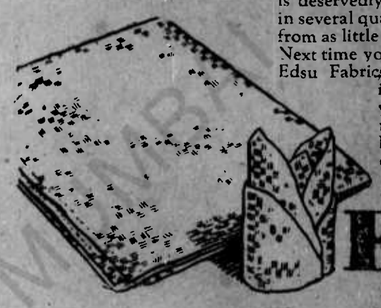

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DEFAMATION CASE AGAINST CITY PAPER

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The Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay framed charges of defamation and abetment against (1) Basher Ganesh Jogalker, (2) Madhavsingh Sharma, (3) Visversyadayal Gupta, Printer and Publisher, Editor and Joint-Editor, respectively of the "Swadhin Bharat," a Hindi newspaper published in Bombay.

The charges relate to a paragraph published in an issue dated 20th April, 1933, in which it was alleged that a defamatory statement published to the effect that Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand was indebted to the Gwalior State to the extent of rupees five crores and that Sir Hukumchand was unable to meet his liabilities in this connection.

PUBLISHED IN GOOD FAITH.

The first and the third accused in their statement to the Court stated that the offending paragraph was published in good faith. They had received it in the normal way along with several other news items and they had no intention of defaming the complainant. They further said that, as soon as they received a notice from the Solicitors they immediately published an apology.

The second accused in his statement to the Court, stated that, he was the Editor of the Paper, and as such, he was only concerned with the editorial columns, and had nothing to do with the news items appearing in his paper.

The case stands adjourned to October 4.

THANA CRICKETERS DISAPPOINTED

Hindu Gymkhana Fail To Turn Up At Match

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, September 29.

An unusually big crowd was drawn at the Esplanade Maidan, Thana, yesterday to witness some well-known cricketers from Bombay, play in a match specially arranged. Great disappointment prevailed among the people assembled at the Maidan, when the Chairman of the Sporting Club's Committee announced that the Bombay visitors representing the Hindu Gymkhana could not come due to other pressing engagements.

The opening ceremony of the Central Cricket ground had also to be postponed indefinitely, till it was possible to arrange for first class cricket team from Bombay to come to Thana.

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Government Must Agree To Devaluate Rupee On Footing Of 12 Pence, Says Principal Davar

A survey of important economic events of India as well as of the world was taken by Principal Sohrab Davar in his presidential address at the second quarterly meeting of the Bombay Shareholders' Association on Friday evening. Referring to the International Economic Conference in London which resulted in a fiasco, he said:

One cannot honestly find fault with America for taking up the position it did, however much we may regret that that action should have as a result suddenly cut short the life of the conference. Nations like France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Belgium, etc., had de-valued their currency considerably before fixing their external standard and returning to gold. England also had gone off the gold standard and had to a certain extent benefitted in her export trade in connection therewith owing to the external depreciation of the pound in terms of gold.

BANK FAILURES

America had not till then adopted similar course and at the time the conference started work its internal economic situation as well as its external trade was in an alarmingly bad condition. Failure of thousands of banks due to exceptional depression in prices had brought in its train considerable disaster and suffering in that country which when brought into competition with countries with depreciated currency on the foreign markets found itself beaten back on all fronts.

RUPEE RUST BE DEVALUED

Referring to the agricultural and textile industries, he said:—

We fortunately command almost all the raw materials that we may require for our industries and can easily multiply them with due protection from external competition and rise to the position of a great industrial nation, which in its logical sequence would also assist our agricultural population, because in that event, we would be purchasing in large quantities our own raw materials for our own manufactures, instead of as at present, exporting them to foreign countries with the poor satisfaction of getting in return not even 60 per cent. of our cost of production. The remedy therefore lies in the de-valuation of the rupee. Some friends no doubt have been urging that the rupee should be depreciated to 9d. in relation to the external exchange. Personally I am not prepared to go so far as that, but I must state that I cannot get over the feeling after having carefully considered the present economic situation that, in the interest of this country, the rupee must be de-valued to 12d., i.e., instead of our exchange being fixed as at the present at the exceedingly high valuation of 1sh. 6d., the same should be brought down to one shilling a rupee.

LINKING OF RUPEE.

Coming to the linking of the rupees he said:—

If we were to dis-link the rupee at present, the currency will have to be "managed" by the Finance Department, instead of by a banking organisation which is in close touch with the market conditions as in other countries. Until we arrive at that stage through the passing of the Reserve Bank Bill with the modifications that we all desire, in order to ensure its independence from the influence of the state, as well as every other political influence, that bold step as far as I am personally concerned, I have not the courage to advocate. As soon as that consummation is reached which I hope will be the case if the members of the Assembly to their duty as patriots dealing with India's problem from the standpoint of India's interests, the time will not be far off, I submit, when we can confidently call for the dis-linking of the rupee by the Central Reserve Bank. This is of course my own personal opinion and I want to make that clear, in order to avoid misunderstanding, because on our committee there are my colleagues who believe in immediate dis-linking, whereas there are others who are more or less of my opinion.

QUOTA PROPOSAL.

The other event of very great importance to us particularly, is the presence at present among us of the delegates from Japan and Lancashire, who have come here on a mission by which they propose to arrive at some solution by which the present situation created by Japanese dumping of texteile manufactures, not to speak of numerous other articles of manufacture, may in some measure or other be relieved. Personally I do not see my way clear as to how and by what methods it is going to be done.

We are not only suffering from the dumping of cotton textile manufactures by Japan on our markets at an exceptionally low price due to its exceptionally depreciated currency and other reasons, but we are also very severely handicapped in connection with other industries, some of which have grown into manhood satisfactorily and would have considerably developed to the benefit of the country, but for this threatened invasion.

JAPAN'S THREAT.

As to the threat of our Japanese friends to boycott Indian cotton Sir Manmohandas Ramji, our revered country man seasoned with age and experience, has in his statement to the press clearly clarified the situation. I find that some of our cotton merchants are nervous on this position, but we know that our cotton even at present with external high value of our rupee is not only cheaper, but of much greater utility to Japanese manufacturers. If the Government were to agree to de-value our rupee on the footing of 12d. our cotton would be placed on the foreign market at a price which would make it economically impossible for Japan or any other country to purchase other cotton of the same class and boycott us. In other words the temptation here, as well as the practical necessity of economy, would force them to buy our cotton. On the other hand the price of imports would rise and thus considerably stimulate our manufactures of cotton textiles with the result that demand for cotton locally—would automatically increase. I submit therefore that these vague fears of Japanese boycott should not be obsessing us from the issue before us—for which we should stand and work till we have achieved our paramount objective, viz., the de-valuation of our rupee to one shilling.

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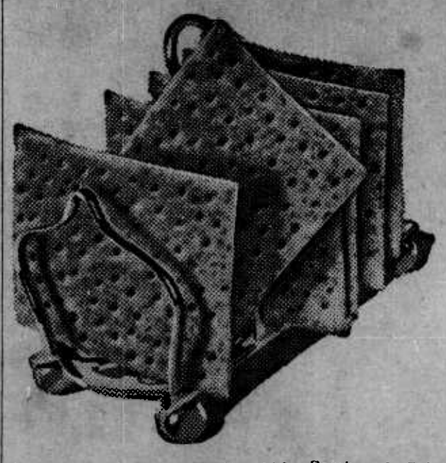

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BE UP AND DOING

In her eloquent address before the Young Men's Hindu Association Mrs. Naidu voiced the feeling of the whole country when she reiterated India's firm determination never to stop until the goal of independence was reached. Nothing less than that will satisfy India, for if we accepted less we should be betraying the interests of the country. There can be no difference of opinion that the present domination should give place to full political freedom at the earliest moment, if India is to live as a nation among other free nations of the world.

We have no desire to disagree with Mrs. Naidu either when she says there is not the least divergence of opinion between Mahatma Gandhi and Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, either about the preset or the future,—their difference lying only in "interpretation." There is also little disagreement with regard to the White Paper policy, which even the Moderates do not want. To compromise on fundamentals would be a blunder of the first magnitude, and we are glad to think the consensus of opinion in the country is strongly opposed to such an eventuality.

BLUNDER OF PACT.

There is, in fadt, general agreement among all Congressmen on the fundamentals that really matter. The difference lies only in methods of attaining the goal. It is a short-sighted policy to blame Gandhiji for devoting the greater part of his attention to Harijan work. We believe the uplift of the Harijans is as necessary to-day as ever, and we cannot allow this sore to fester in our body politic without detriment to the best interests of the country. Mrs. Naidu thinks that the Gandhi-Irwin Pact was a blunder of the first magnitude and few will disagree with her, though it has taken many people a long time to realise it. The country has never recovered from that blunder, which is responsible for the fact that we are now merely marking time.

It is a great pity that Mrs. Naidu was not able to give a definite lead to the country and tell the public how the present stalemate is to be brought to an end. There is no necessity to go into hysterics and rant about "hauling down the Congress flag" as some well-known political charlatans and their dupes are doing. The greatest need of the hour is to revise the programme. In other words, like a wise general, to withdraw the forces, reorganise them, consider the whole situation by taking all the leaders into confidence, and then decide what should be done to pursue the march towards the accepted goal.

CRIME TO STANDSTILL.

It would be a crime to "retreat" from the great heights that India has reached, but it would be an equally great crime to do nothing at the very moment when all our resources require to be pooled for a renewed effort. All that we ask, and have been pleading all these weary weeks, is that the Congress should be re-established as the great national organisation and fresh plans devised for an intensive programme of work.

Civil Disobedience has become a dead issue, as those who have eyes to see will frankly admit. There is no blinking the fact. The country takes no interest in it. What is wanted is to rally the national forces which are rapidly disintegrating and to re-kindle enthusiasm among the rank and file. Otherwise complete and utter despondency will settle down on the country and Congress leaders who ought to be up and doing will continue to stagnate and drift further apart.

DANGER OF DISINTEGRATION.

The other day we wrote of the danger of new parties springing up in the country and diverting the public attention from things that really matter. We are face to face with that position to-day. In Bombay one party has already come into being, with the same creed as that of the Congress, with the aim of capturing the legislatures. In Madras similar attempts are being made, and we shall not be surprised if all over the country parties spring up like mushrooms and complete the work of the disintegration of the Congress as a live, united organisation. We sincerely hope, before this happens, Congress leaders will come together and arrive at an understanding to prevent the rot which is setting in. If this is not done we shall have to rue the day, for many a year to come. We hope the danger will be realised before it is too late.

Must Have Elections

The Madras Liberals' demand for speedy general elections in the province cannot be rejected on any valid ground. Something could be said a few months ago for a slight extension of the life of the present Councils as it was then believed that the new Constitution would come into operation in about a year. But it is now clear enough that the new Constitution cannot be inaugurated for two or three years more, and it is extremely inexpedient to extend the terms of the Councils provincial or central, for very long periods.

The present Councils have become utterly unrepresentative by the absence of Congressmen, by the passage of time, and by the cropping up of a number of vital new issues which need a mandate from the electorates before the Councils can justly claim to speak on their behalf. In these circumstances to extend the terms of the Councils for long periods would be most unconstitutional, though Government have armed themselves with the power to make such extensions.

Government will do well to issue a communique on the subject explaining their intentions. The Associated Press "reliably understands that the life of the present Assembly will be extended by one year, that is, till the beginning of 1935." Such an extension is on the one hand too brief to ensure a general election under the new Constitution but, on the other, too long to serve any necessary purpose. It is obvious that Government are anxious to get a reactionary Reserve Bank Bill passed by a tried and reliable House.

It is sometimes argued that whatever delay there may be in inaugurating the Federal scheme, there will be little with regard to the provinces. But this view is no longer tenable as it is a matter of simple calculation that even that part of the constitution which deals with the provinces cannot come into operation for two years more. And it is unfair to extend the present provincial Councils for such a long period. Government will also do well to realise that the longer the public is balked, the more severe will be the reaction.

Perverted Conscience

In reinstating Tshekedi as the acting Chief of the Bamangwato Tribe in the Bechuanaland Protectorate the Colonial Office has made some amends, in the usual British way, for an act of gross injustice to the Chief. He should not have been suspended at all and subjected to the indignity of a trial by a wholly one-sided "Special Court" Fuller particulars of the trial than those supplied by Reuter are now available and they show that the trial was a mockery of justice. The whole case deserves more notice than it has so far received in this country, where domineering methods and race prejudice are familiar enough.

Tshekedi has been recognised by the British authorities themselves as a very able Chief. But he allowed the flogging of a European of a depraved character, named Mackintosh, for gross misbehaviour with the native people. According to the Chief he repeatedly but fruitlessly appealed to the local representative of the Crown to remove this man from the native quarters, though this is denied by the High Commissioner. But according to the Chief's case, it was on this account that he, at last, had the man tried and flogged. For this the Chief was put through a mock trial and suspended. It was contended against him that he had no right to try a European and that his flogging a European had "aroused general indignation."

Whether the Chief had or had not the right to try a European may have been a debatable point but it was not discussed at all at the trial, and the Chief's Counsel was not even allowed to cross-examine witnesses. If it is true that he has now agreed not to try Europeans, it may be due to undue pressure. In any case, it is generally believed that he was suspended not so much because he claimed the right to try a European as because he had one flogged. Flogging we have always condemned as a barbarous punishment But it is a perverted conscience that is stirred only when a white man is flogged and not when any number of coloured men are similarly treated. If any man deserved flogging it appears, Mackintosh did—he himself is reported to have admitted at the Chief's trial that he had committed the assault with which he had been charged and that the Chief's judgment was perfectly fair. Assuming flogging to be legitimate, justice demands that the Chief should be commended for his boldness and impartiality.

Press Views

Wanted Frank Discussion

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his latest interview stated that he does not wish to enter into a profitless controversy, consequent upon the criticisms made in certain newspapers on the correspondence between him and Gandhiji. We do not think the controversy is profitless. If as Panditji has been pleased, with unjustifiable inaccuracy, to say that the newspapers live in an atmosphere of their own, the Pandit himself is living in an atmosphere of his own. The best way of arriving at the truth is frank discussion and not an evasion of issues. Panditji's reiteration of Congress programme namely (1) complete independence and (2) radical economic changes, though welcome, does not serve to lift the clouds from the present political horizon.—"Now Orissa."

Foggy Still

The statement issued after the deliberations of the U. P. Congress leaders, we regret to say, does nothing to clear up the fog created by the Parnakuti papers. The statement is too brief and is studded with catch-phrases of post war Europe like "Economic programme," "Exploitation of masses," "Change of social structure," etc., etc., The layman, for whom it is obviously meant, is lost in them, in so far as to what is expected of him. It reveals a sad lack of social research organised by political parties which one finds in the more advanced countries of the world. "Progressive elimination of vested interests" is good and desirable, but how is an average citizen to know precisely what is going to be done by a particular school of political thought for its achievement and for which his support is asked?—"Hitawada."

A Suggestion

Pandit Malaviya and Doctor Sapru had a long talk on Monday in connection with the last Round Table Conference and the political situation. We have no doubt that these leaders discussed the defects of the White Paper and the desirability of a campaign against it. What they ought to do first is, in our opinion, to ensure unanimity for the protest. In other words they should, as a preliminary to concerted action try to bring about a settlement of the communal question. Pandit Malaviya had almost succeeded in the last attempt. With the help of Dr. Sapru the chances of a final settlement will be definitely brighter. These two personalities are eminently fitted for the job. —"National Call."

It Stands Committed

Whether Lord Willingdon exceeded his powers or even the limits of prudence in mentioning the unmentionable, we need not pause to discuss. What is of importance to us is that Parliament cannot violate a pledge given by the Government, especially when it had not made plain its repudiation of it soon after it was given. Previous doubts whether the promise of Dominion Status was implicit in the Montagu Announcement of 1917, later incorporated in the Government of India Act of 1919, were clarified by the Irwin Declaration of October 1929, which clearly stated that the goal of India's constitutional development as there defined, was Dominion Status. The Declaration was issued on the authority of the Labour Government and since Parliament did not repudiate it then, as it should have done if it did not agree with it, especially as the Declaration involved the interpretation of a Parliamentary statute, it is as much committed to it as the Government of the day. —"Hindustan Times."

INJUSTICE TO PANCH-MAHALS

Economy Alone Ought Not To Guide Government In Their Decision

By W. S. MUKADAM.

Readers are aware that the Bombay Government had decided to join Ankleshwar Taluka and Amod Mahal of Broach District with the Surat District and the remaining portion of Broach District is to be amalgamated with Panch Mahals. The people of Broach protested against this move and compelled the Government to do as the Broach people wanted. Then Government declared their desire to amalgamate Broach and Panch Mahals Districts. Government have declared their decision and the headquarters are now kept at Broach.

While selecting the place for the headquarters of the amalgamated district, Government must take into consideration the population, the area, importance of the place, geographical position, etc. The Government have not and thus have done great injustice to the District.

SOME REASONS.

Broach is the only well established important centre of cotton trade in Broach District, while Godhra and Dohad are two progressive towns in Panch Mahals. Godhra has a large timber and oil seeds business while Dohad with a population of nearly 25,000 has an extensive corn business with a big B.B. & C.I. Rly. Colony and workshop.

Godhra occupies a central position of the new district, while Broach is at one end of it.

Except Broach and Ankleswar Mahal which are at a distance of 90 miles, all other mahals are within a radius of about 60 miles from Godhra. So far as Broach is concerned the southern limit is hardly ten miles from it, while the farthest end on the north and east would be at a distance of nearly 150-160 miles.

A FINE CITY.

Godhra being an old Rewa Kantha Agency Head Quarter was a residency and thus has Civil Lines, with a fine commodious bungalow for the Collector with sufficient room for offices, etc. It has also a fine garden. All district offices and officers' quarters are situated in the Civil Lines.

The poor Bhil and Naik population of Panch Mahals would find it difficult, nay impossible, to visit Broach. Godhra is equally far from all parts of the amalgamated districts.

Dacoities and murders in broad day light go undetected in Panch Mahals, while Broach is quiet and peace-loving. The removal of headquarters from Broach would have little adverse effect either on its commerce or peace and order.

RAILWAY CONVENIENCE.

All District headquarters like Surat, Broach, Kaira and Ahmedabad are situated on the main railway line, the first two and the last two being within 35 miles from each other. If Godhra is abolished as district headquarters, a large portion of the North East of Gujerat, which is surrounded on all sides by Indian States will remain without the powerful influence of Government.

Broach City and Prant are rich and well developed Panch Mahals with its two towns are in the making and are educationally backward. Government's sympathetic attention is much needed there.

MAIN CONSIDERATIONS.

In fixing the headquarters public as well as administrative

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Frankly Speaking

SOCIALISTS AND DOLLFUSS

Dr. Dollfuss in his anxiety to face the Nazis on all fronts has got into a mess with the Austrian Socialists who refuse to allow him to make himself a dictator, without making a fight for it.

German example has been infectious, but another coup ought not to be allowed. In Germany what was most surprising was the way the Socialists and Trade Unions crumbled before the onslaughts of the Nazis.

There was good reason for it. Not only the German official machine, but the whole middle class was opposed to them and they had to battle on many fronts.

In Austria things are not so bad, and it would be criminal if the Socialists were to allow Dollfuss to make himself another Hitler.

We hope Austrian Socialists will be able to implement their words.

TORIES AND WHITE PAPER.

The rift in the Conservative Party over the Indian question is growing wider, judging by the views of the Secretary of the Conservative India Committee in the Commons.

Even the Conservatives ought not to hope for anything like "Cricket," from the India Defence League but if the Tories get beaten by the backwoodsmen, nobody in India will shed a tear over their defeat.

Since the White Paper policy is abhorred universally in this country, Indians cannot be expected to sympathise with the Conservative India Committee in its attempts to keep the White Paper intact.

The India Defence League is out to do its worst and there is no need to howl about it. If it is up against the Conservative Party, it is its own business, and India is not much worried about it.

ROOSEVELT'S PLANS

There are people who always decry the efforts of other countries to solve the present economic problem by resort to drastic methods. America's attempts have not been wholly supported by the capitalists in that country, but that is no reason for saying that Mr. Roosevelt has failed.

Senator Borah is a well-intentioned person but if he believes that in any international agreement it is the other countries who ought to sacrifice in the interests of the United States, he will soon find himself mistaken.

President Roosevelt's plan to increase the price of commodities has succeeded, though we are told that wages have not kept pace with it. Even Mr. Roosevelt cannot bring about a millenium in a country which for the last half-a-dozen years has been suffering from the worst depression.

In Great Britain there has been a cynical tolerance of America's supreme endeavours to shake off the depression. If America succeeds it will do the world a great deal of good; if she fails the whole world is bound to feel its repercussions.

SANATANISTS' WAIL

The Sanatanists from all over the country made a big attempt to rally their forces at the first session of the "All-India Sanatana Dharma Mahasammelan," held at Calcutta on Thursday, but succeeded in beating up only about 150 delegates, most of whom were from the city itself.

The President, Jagatguru Anantacharya Maharaj, as if he were disgusted with the vast Hindu community's response to the conference, observed that the whole Hindu society had become demoralised.

He deplored in particular the fact that in many provinces both the people and the Government were attempting to give to the mere untouchables equal rights with the caste Hindus, and he appealed to the Sanatanists to counteract this "un-Indian" movement and save India.

We doubt if sensible Santanists will take the appeal seriously. A hundred Jagatgurus will not avail to stem the tide of social equality.

WOMEN'S RIGHT TO DIVORCE

It is significant that a woman's right to divorce her husband is being more widely recognised now-a-days both among the Hindu and Muslim communities.

At various Hindu women's conferences the wife's right to divorce has been vehemently insisted upon. Now we note that at the Mysore State Moslem Conference held a few days ago the President, Mr. Mohamed Hussain Sahib protested against the fact that, though the Koran gave women equal freedom with men in respect of divorce, the Indian Legislature has deprived them of this necessary freedom.

If Hindu and Muslim social reformers combine and carry on sustained agitation in this matter, it should not be impossible to alter the present Hindu and Muslim law at an early date so as to secure for women the right to divorce their husbands for specified reasons.

Readers' Views

HARASSING THE RYOT

From V. S. Dalvi.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly give me space to publish this letter in your valued paper, and ventilate the grievances of the agriculturists in the villages here.

At the time when the ryots are cast down by the present unprecedented economic depression and unemployment, rendering it hard to make even a miserable living, the Government are expected to take measures for the dimunition of its intensity and to adopt the policy that the ryots shall not be devoted to the purpose of the chase of gathering money under new taxes But lamentably enough the Government have been of late found vigorously devising means to burden them with new taxes on the method similar to the one the decanter follows in heaving up the end of a cask until the last drop of its contents is let out to make the cask empty.

Another new tax is now knocking at our doors. The houses in the villages in Vengurla Taluka are in the process of being measured by the officials, no doubt, with the aim to levy new annual tax on the lands under the houses at one rupee four annas per guntha with the retrospective effect from 1905 in some villages and ten annas per guntha in some villages.

This step will not be justified, because the pieces of land on which the houses are built, have been set apart, called as "Kharaba", from the time before the arrival of the British Government for the use of building houses, wells and other public uses, legalising those pieces subject to no-taxation, and this old policy supporting the people has also been maintained so far by the Government.

Even in all surveys held from the first one in 1870, the "Kharaba" lands are upheld as "Kharaba" and further, even if on the pieces other than those of the "Kharaba," the houses be found having been built, it cannot be taxed again as the whole land including the portions used for the house have been already put under assessment.

On the one hand the taxes hitherto levied have already been advantage seems to have been taken of the ignorance and illiteracy by the assessors of the taxes.

If such a state of administrative affairs be allowed to run on and new taxes such as the one at our door in the present all-round hard-hit circumstances be raised and levied, in addition to the existing ones, which are already up to our ears, how can the Government expect to see their ryots in mental peace. Tre sympathetic speeches in Durbars or elsewhere "alone won't be a solve to the present economic struggle."

Nuisance In B. B. And C. I. Trains

From Ram Chand.

In connection with the "Nuisance in B. B. and C. I. Trains" expressed by a fellow III class passenger, through your columns yesterday, I hasten to corroborate with his views. It is extremely annoying to note that beggars and hawkers make their mischief only in 3rd class compartments. Why they do not beg in the 2nd or 1st class. I can count no reason. Perhaps they fear, or may be they don't want to put those passengers into trouble and inconvenience.

It is a well-known fact that the vast majority of the passengers travel by the ordinary or 3rd class and it is to their comfort that the authorities should divert more attention. Yet, sir, it is a sorrowful but disgraceful fact that the Administration has so far not taken the matter to hand with all seriousness. Again there is the Advisory Committee and thirdly the Municipal Corporation. I am sure a hint by any of these bodies would wipe off our grievances though long standing.

Let us see which body takes up the matter and makes us understand that it is for the public!

Thanking you.

BASSEIN MUNICIPAL SCANDAL

From K. M. Samant.

A Committee with Mr. B. D. Gangal as Chairman, was appointed to examine the Accounts of the Municipality for the year 1932-33, as they appeared unsatisfactory. The Committee submitted its report on the 31st May, 1933.

It was detected that the collecting clerks used, from time to time, the money collected by them. And in order to cover up their guilt they made false accounts by tampering with dates of the receipts. Thus these clerks misappropriated the money and committed forgery. The accounts have been cleared up at the end of the year.

The Secretary, Mr. Kulkarni and the Head Clerk, Mr. Gokhale, overlooked this matter, which they ought to have reported by inspecting the accounts from time to time. A small mistake in the market accounts was also detected. Methods of keeping accounts were criticised and suggestions were made for the future guidance.

In order to consider this report a General Board was held on 14-6-33. A resolution to the effect: "That Messrs. Parulekar, Kadam and Raut should be suspended and prosecuted in the Court of Law. Messrs. Kulkarni and Gokhale should be suspended and their papers should be sent to the Government Pleader of Thana for legal opinion, and Mr. Golatkar should resign"—was passed with 14 for and 3 neutral.

It took nearly three months to get the opinion of the Government Pleader, and in order to consider it, a special meeting of the General Board was held on 17-9-33. In his opinion, the three clerks, Messrs. Parulekar, Kadam and Raut are guilty of misappropriation and are liable for criminal prosecution. Messrs. Kulkarni and Gokhale can be punished officially for their neglect of duty. After some informal discussion resolutions were passed that Messrs. Parulekar, Kadam and Raut should be dismissed only and should not be prosecuted. Mr. Kulkarni and Gokhale should be reinstated and the President and Managing Committee should submit the report of their work after six months. Mr. Golatkar should also be reinstated.

I fail to understand how the Municipality should change such an important resolution which was carried without any dissenting vote all of a sudden. I do not think that, there is any special reason to change this resolution. The facts are still unchanged.

Dangerous Parking Of Cars

From D. T. J.

Through the medium of newspapers the Police Department intimated the owners and taxi-drivers of the following:—

"Notification by Commissioner of Police No. 9326|151.—Impt. Dt: 5-7-1933. Powers conferred by Clause (c) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 22 of City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bbay IV of 1902) add: rule 5-A:—The standing of vehicles within 10 yards of an O-Bus or Tram standing station is prohibited."—31-8-1933.

I take it that the above rule comes into force from the date of issue and should anyone be found to encroach on the prohibited area he will become liable for prosecution. Two meanings can be conveyed by people less enlightened by the words "standing station."

It may mean, (1) stations detailed on the reverse of the company's ticket issued to passengers and, (2) all halting points for alighting and boarding cars. If it means the latter, the rule will prove a great relief to the passengers. But so far the rule is executed in neither way. Cars and hacks are still seen standing idle about the halting places. The Police on the other hand seem unwilling to enforce this rule. Our City Fathers, who were once so anxious for a similar measure, seem to go on the principle that like cures like. Their cars are seen parked along the Cruickshank Road, opposite the Municipal Office, where the traffic is heavy; instead of using the Council Road And what is worse is to see cars parked even at the tram halting spot leaving just sufficient space for a car to pass and put the alighting passenger to fright and danger.

ACTIVE TRADING IN NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Prices Shows Upward Tendency Partially Due To Fresh Weakness In Dollar Rate

("CHRONICLE" SPECIAL.)

BOMBAY, Friday.

In New York trading wasdecidedly more active to-day and prices showed upward tendency partially due to fresh weakness in the Dollar rate. Moreover the well-liquidated condition of the market has rendered it very sensitive to bullish influence. However, pending clarification of Washington's future line of action, towards raising commodities the advance continues rather slow.

Private report of the growing crop of cotton places the total production at 12,672,000 bal s, which figure is construed slightly bearish.

The session opened with January at 10.09 i.e., nine points higher than the previous close, due to reactionary buying prompted by steadier cables from Liverpool and firmer tendency of the Stock Exchange. Moreover, buying by foreign interests also sustained the advance which was unable to make any considerable headway, owing to some Southern selling and liquidation.

WHEAT.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet at 55-5/8, 58-3/8 and 60-1/2, about a quarter of a penny lower owing to weaker advices from abroad, but later in the session, prices improved on some speculative buying.

The London Stock Exchange showed improved disposition. Gilt-edged securities were well maintained but business was restricted three and a half per cent Indian sterling loan was quoted at £86-1/2 i.e., unchanged.

London exchanges opened with sterling-dollars at 4.74-1/4, with firm tendency, but thereafter weakened to 4.72.

Franc opened at 79.56, and immediately fell to 79.46. However, subsequently it improved to 79.62.

SILVER

Local silver opened steady at 56/4, 56/6 and 56/10. The market advanced on some speculative buying influenced by the strength of Shanghai advices, however a higher level induced profit-taking which wiped of the gains and closed steady at 56/6, 56/8 and 56/12.

Gold opened quiet at 32/11/6, 32/12, and 32/12/3 and early strengthened owing to the quieter closing Paris exchange and banks buying but the subsequent reaction in the rate caused the prices to give way, finally closing steady at 32/13/6, 32/13/9 and 32/14.

GILT-EDGED RULE STEADY

Indian Sterling Loan Quoted At £86-10-0

(From Our Commercial Correspondent)

Bombay, Friday, 11 p.m.

The gilt-edged securities ruled steady on the London Stock Exchange. The 3½ per cent Indian Sterling Loan opened at £86-7-6, but later on improved to £86-10-0

Fine Gold was fixed at 113 shillings per oz.

LONDON/NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

London, Sept. 29.

Previous Closing	4.71 5/8
To-day's Opening	4.73 3/4
To-day's Closing	4.73 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 29.

Previous Closing	4.72 1/2
To-day's Closing	4.74 3/4

LATEST COTTON PRICE

(Cotton Information Bureau 21 Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road Fort, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

JANUARY

New York, Sept. 29.

Previous Closing	10.00
To-day's Opening	10.09
Difference	+.09
To-day's Closing	9.96
Difference	—.04

BROACH EXPECTATION

April ..... Rs. 199

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

JANUARY

Liverpool, Sept. 29.

Previous Closing	5.47
To-day's Opening	5.45
Difference	—.02
To-day's Closing	5.53
Difference	+.06

FRANC RATE

PARIS, Sept. 29.

Previous Closing	79.68
To-day's Opening	79.50
To-day's Closing	79.46

LONDON SILVER.

London, Sept. 29

Silver ready	18.7
Difference	unchanged
Silver forward	18.8
Difference	unchanged
Market steady.	

BOMBAY SILVER.

Bombay, Sep. 29

Silver ready	56-6-0
Aso	56-7-0
Kartik	56-11-0
Gold Aso	32-13-6
Gold Kartik	32-13-9
Sovereign	20-11-0

COMMODITY MARKETS LIVEN UP

Good Features On London Stock Exchange

(Special Cable)

LONDON, Sept. 29

The Stock Exchange was much brighter with several good features, notably rubbers, Home and Argentine railways, while the internationals, oils and industrials responded to higher Wall Street. Rayon shares being particularly strong.

Most commodity markets also livened up, especially the metal market, the renewed upward movement of tin being helped by the expectation of further reduction of the visible supply.

On the rubber market firmness was due to the newspaper announcement that members of the Dutch Rubber Association will shortly come to London to confer with the Regulation Committee of the Rubber-Growers' Association on the restriction of output.

Wall Street opened firm

GREAT LEADER OF CALICUT

CALICUT, September 28.

Mr. Madhavan Nair, leading Congressman of Kerala who died yesterday after protracted illness, was the President of the Kerala Provincial Congress Committee for several years.

He was twice imprisoned in connection with the non-co-operation and Civil Disobedience movements.

He was a leading lawyer of Calicut and President of the Calicut Bar Association.—A.P.

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

The Viceroy granted an interview to Sir William Clare Lees and Mr. E. Raymond Street, on Friday.

The Viceroy and Countess of Willingdon accompanied by staff left Simla on tour, on Friday.

His Excellency The Governor of Bombay left Poona for Belgaum on Thursday.

INJUSTICE TO PANCH-MAHALS

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convenience and condition of the people, etc., ought to be taken into consideration. Whether a particular Prant pays more revenue or less to the Government treasury ought not to guide its decision.

It has been suggested by Government that the Sub-Divisional Officer and the Deputy Superintendent of Police in charge of the Panch Mahals Division would be placed at Godhra. This arrangement would not in any way help the backward tract.

INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF IDEAS IN SIMLA

Non-Official Advisers Get In Touch With Representatives Of Lancashire And Japanese Delegation

SIMLA, Sept. 29.

Mr. H P Mody, President, and Mr. Maloney, Secretary, Bombay Millowners' Association, Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Millowner, Ahmedabad, Mr. N R Sarkar, Bengal, Lala Sriram, Delhi and Mr. D P Khaitan, representatives of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, arrived Simla today.

With their arrival the list of non-official advisers is complete. Immediately on reaching Delhi they got in touch with the representatives of Lancashire and the Japanese delegation, and there was some informal exchanges of ideas among them.

Mr. Haridas Madhavdas, President, East India Cotton Association, Mr Vonesh Member of the Central Cotton Committee and Mr. J. Dossabhai, who have been here during the last few days, left for Bombay this afternoon. Mr. Haridas Madhavdas was invited by the Lancashire delegation to-day for an informal conversation.

These three gentlemen are returning to Bombay as the Indo-Japanese negotiations are not likely to reach any definite stage for about a week, and as there is little possibility of the Cotton question being taken up immediately. They will, however, return to Simla whenever they are wanted by the Government.

COURTESY VISIT

Mr. Mody paid a courtesy visit to His Excellency Sawada, leader of the Japanese delegation.

The Lancashire delegation is giving a luncheon to pressmen shortly.—A.P.

JOG-SAWADA PARLEYS

Particular Emphasis Put On View-Point Of Cotton Growers Of Berar

FEAR OF BOYCOTT

Japanese Delegation Anxious To Effect Settlement And Be Friendly With India.

SIMLA, Sept. 29

Mr. S. G. Jog, a member of the Legislative Assembly (Berar), had informal discussions with His Excellency Setsuzo Sawada, the leader of the Japanese Delegation. During conversations he particularly pleaded the viewpoint of cotton-growers of Berar, with special emphasis on the fact that if the Japanese boycott became operative, Berar would be most hard hit, as she was the biggest producer of short staple variety.

ANXIOUS FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS

Mr. Jog told the Associated Press that he was satisfied with the genuine desire of the Japanese Delegation to effect a settlement and maintain friendly relations with India.

Mr. Jog will have further talks with other delegates as well in the course of next few days.—A.P.

SIR GRAEME THOMSON DEAD

Governor Of Ceylon Passes Away After Operation Performed At Aden

ADEN, Sept 29

Sir Graeme Thomson, Governor of Ceylon, landed here, and was taken to hospital. He was operated upon on Thursday morning, and died of cerebral embolism at 10 o'clock last night.

(Sir Graeme Thomson was born in August 1875. He was a Barrister (Middle Temple). In 1900 he entered the admiralty, and was appointed Director of Transports in December 1914. He was Colonial Secretary of Ceylon from 1919 to 1922. He administered Government of Ceylon from March to September 1922. He was appointed Governor and C.-in-C. of British Guiana in 1922, and in 1925 he was made Governor and C.-in-C. of Nigeria)

BURIAL

Sir Graeme Thomson was buried with full military honours.—Reuter.

"INDEPENDENT RAILWAYMAN"

New Fortnightly Journal For Bombay

With a view to propagate the idea of trade unionism amongst the G. I. P. Railway workers, to counteract the mischievous misleading and lying propaganda carried on against the Union by certain disruptive elements, to prepare the workers to resist the wage-cut, retrenchment and demotion campaign launched by the G. I. P. Railway administration, to fight for the reinstatement of the G. I. P. ex-strikers, shorter hours of work leave and passes etc., the Standing Committee of the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union decided to restart the 'Independent Railwayman' with Mr. G. K. Phadake of Kalyan the Vice-President of the Union as its editor.

Accordingly Mr. Phadake filed a declaration in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay on September 19. After due enquiry which took ten days, the Chief Presidency Magistrate sanctioned the declaration on Friday.

IN THREE LANGUAGES

'The Independent Railwayman' will be a fortnightly paper issued on the 1st and 15th of every month and will be published in three languages viz., English, Marathi and Hindi. It will fearlessly champion the cause of the G. I. P. Railway workers, expound the policy of the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union and will bring to light all the injustices done to Railway workers. The first issue will be out in the first week of October 1933.

BRITISH TEXTILE MISSION IN SIMLA

Sir William's Plea For Goodwill & Patience

SIMLA, Sept. 28.

The British Textile Mission arrived in Simla to-day from Bombay headed by Sir William Clare Lees, the other members being Mr. A. D. Campbell, Mr. S. S. Hammersley, M.P., Mr. F. Longworth, Mr. H. L. Aspden Mr. M. Spilman, Mr. E. Raymond Streat (delegate and Secretary) and Mr. R. W. Lacey (Assistant Secretary).

Interviewed by the press, Chairman Sir William Clare Lees said:

"At a moment when a series of conferences and consultations both official anu unofficial, are about to commence, it is difficult for any one party to make lengthy statements for publication. All I can say on behalf of the British Delegation is that we come to Simla with a genuine desire to help forward solutions of problems of trade relations between India, Japan and United Kingdom on a basis which will recognise the needs and legitimate aspirations of all parties concerned. We should not have considered it worth our while to make a long journey from England if we had not been prepared to give the most careful consideration to what we may hear from other interested parties and to make contributions we can from the British side towards a solution.

VALUABLE PRELIMINARY TALKS.

We have already had the benefit of conferences with Indian cotton millowners of Bombay and the exchange of views which has taken place has been a valuable preliminary to further discussions we shall have at Simla.

In reply to comments in the press expressing anxiety lest an eventful solution should be advocated at the expense of this or that section of the community, I can only say that the British mission would have no faith in the durability of any arrangement which neglected to give the fairest possible recognition to all interests at stake. We believe that given goodwill on all sides and a little of patience which is very necessary to evolve new arrangements in the place of the old ones which have broken down, there is no reason why meetings at Simla should not give birth to a basis for trade relations which each party will come to recognise as just and under which all concerned will be able to make that kind of progress which is not only profitable to individuals but promotes the economic well-being of countries concerned and healthy international relations.—A.P.

WHEN "PAHILWANS" FIGHT

Knives, Stones And Lathis Fling About Freely Among Contestants

COMMUNAL FRACAS

Spectators Also Injured And Dozen Persons Arrested After Wrestling Bout.

INDORE, Sept. 29.

At Ujjain the police have arrested about a dozen persons, including some "Pahilwans" of note, in connection with a disturbance which occurred after a wrestling contest at Rangmahal. The contest had to be abruptly closed as a dispute arose between Hindu and Muslim contestants and knives, stones, lathis, etc. were freely used by parties.

Several persons in the audience were seriously injured. Some of the arrested persons have been allowed bail, while otners have been remanded to custody.—A.P.

IDEAL VILLAGE ORGANISATION SCHEME

It has been proved beyond doubt:—

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1. That rural population is being crushed under starvation, paucity of clothings and perpetual indebtedness.

2. That inspite of their will to work, none is available to them and they are forced to idleness for about six months in a year.

3. That therefore some subsidiary occupation which can be taken up in their own homes is a bare necessity.

After this fact was established, various schemes were planned out to meet the situation. But only few could be experimented and none but Khadi proved to be practicable.

Under the Khadi scheme lacs are earning their bread to-day, and crores can earn if only the sales increase.

Buy more and more Khadi during Gandhi Jayanti and let more men and women earn their livelihood.

DISARMAMENT DEVELOPMENTS

Von Neurath Leaves For Berlin To Consult Hitler

GENEVA, Sept. 28.

After period of apparent stagnation, important disarmament developments occurred to-day, culminating in a meeting between Baron von Neurath and M. Paul Boncour.

It is learned that at the meeting M. Paul Boncour explained the French attitude which, he said, stood upon the agreement reached in Paris with British, American and Italian Governments, France's three principal points being control, four years' probation period and in the meantime no disarmament.

It is gathered that Baron von Neurath's first reaction was strongly negative. He is, however, leaving for Berlin on Saturday to consult Chancellor Hitler. It is understood that M. Paul Boncour has pressed him to bring back definite proposals to enable the forthcoming meeting of the Bureau of Disarmament Conference to decide on the future course of discussions.—Reuter.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF AIR MAILS

KARACHI, Sept. 29

The inward air mail arrived here at 3-45 p.m. to-day.

The Calcutta air mail left at 4-55 p.m. this evening, with Mr. T. C. Sotherland, Managing Director of the Indian Trans-Continental Airways, in connection with the extension of service from Calcutta to Rangoon.—A. P.

FIVE CHILDREN IN 31 MONTHS

Has Mrs. Puttick, of Victoria-terrace, Littlehampton, Sussex, set up a record?

Within two years and seven months she has given birth to five children.

Mrs. Puttick, who is 27 years of age, has a daughter aged two years and seven months, twin sons aged 13 months, and recently she gave birth to another pair of twin boys.

Why I Ran Away From Rampur State

Sahibzadi Alleges Nawab's Oppression Forced Her To Take Refuge In British India

(From A Correspondent)

DELHI, Sept. 26.

Sahibzadi Shahzadi Begum Sahiba, sister of H H of Rampur issues the following statement to the Press:—

I deem it advisable on my part to inform the public of the cause of my arrival in Delhi. Since my coming here from Mussoorie I have neither taken any interest in the papers nor have I given any interview to the Press representatives. But strongly enough, now when I have heard with my own ears and have seen with my very eyes the papers giving a stupidly false version of my flight, it become my duty to address those who have deliberately and pervertly published about the same.

Now that the state of affairs has reached such a stage it would be worthwhile on my part to declare openly and fearlessly before the public the true and unvarnished facts as to why I get Rampur. As murder will out, truth will out, and the statement I publish now, I assure all, is true to the very letter.

IMPRISONED IN RAMPUR.

The first thing done to me, my two sons and daughter-in-law by H. H. the Nawab of Rampur was to imprison us in Rampur. The reason for this was that I wished to live with my eldest son and daughter-in-law and particularly that my son should live with his wife at the same time serving the State. To ordinary eyes there was nothing objectionable to this arrangements, but the proposal was rejected, and I was ordered to live with my daughter-in-law in the fort.

After this I have to mention another act of high-handedness of the H H the Nawab. It is a tragic story. It is this. The Nawab asked me to persuade my younger son to divorce his wife, the daughter of HHi the Nawab of Malerkotla. Obviously there was no cause for such a step to be taken but what matters to H.H. the Nawab? He must have his will carried out. When my son and myself did not willingly submit to his proposal, he easily put us in jail. After a month or so, we were released on the specific condition that my son would divorce his wife. We were compelled to do what we were not at all willing to do. My son was so tortured that that he, a mere youth, was forced much against his will to divorce her. I, his mother and a close witness to this heart-rending drama, was quite helpless. No doubt it was the primary duty of H H of Malerkotla to intervene in the matter, considering my son's helplessness. But he did nothing of the kind.

PLAN THAT FAILED

It is my painful duty to narrate another act of H H the Nawab. During my imprisonment in the Fort a message was secretly sent by the Nawab Sahib to the mother of my elder daughter-in-law —the much criticised and abused Akhtar Jahan Begum—advising her to file a suit for damages, and further inducing her that the State Court would readily decree her suit, her daughter would be set free and should be married according to her own wishes "perhaps to a Nawab."

But Akhtar Jahan Begum Sahiba, being a gentle and well-bred lady, mildly refused to do so saying that it was unbecoming of a respectable lady. When this plan proved unsuccessful he hit upon another plan. That is this: Call her to Rampur and try to win over to his side by granting her a loan which she was in sore need of, as she had to redeem her properties. This was immediately put into action. She was called to Rampur and was granted a loan of Rs. 75,000. Besides her other expenses, she was promised also Rs. 1,000 a month. After all these acts of sympathy and kindness, the same old question was repeated to her, but the gentle lady replied in the previous manner.

PURE AND SIMPLE MYTH

Now as regards the concocted story that she had kidnapped me and brought me and my children to Delhi as published in the papers. It is a myth pure and simple invented deliberately by interested persons to mislead the ignorant public. Now a moment's consideration of the cases of numerous respectable and highly placed persons in the State who have beteaken themselves from the State to British India in recent years is enough to lay bare this silyy and stupid charge.

May I ask in this connection why Sahebzada Mohd. Ali, who had been Private Secretary in the days of my late father and who is at present the Dewan of Bhawani State, has left Rampur, although he lived in Government territory since 1922 and was recalled in 1932 all these happening in the absence of my sister-in-law? Secondly whether my sister-in-law misled Princes Jafar Ali Khan and Abdul Karin Khan who bad been in Government territory? Thirdly whether Sahebzadi Munzam Alam Begam alias Choote Begum, her husband and her small child who had gone over to Lucknow after leaving Rampur were misled by my sister-in-law? Then again, why is Sahebzada Acchan Sahib who has been the Private Secretary in the days of the present Nawab not in Hyderabad? Is this also an act in which my sister-in-law has conspired and misled others? Also whether Sahebzada Shrafatyar Khan alias Sajjan Sahib who is a brother of the present Nawab and who lived in Bareilly was also misled by her? Whether Col. Mohd. Ali Khan, Mr. Zamar Shah Judicial Minister, Sayed Mohd. Shah, D.I.G.P., etc., and others too numerous to mention were all misled by her? Now everybody can well understand that the above mentioned persons cannot leave their dear homes and hearth for ordinary reasons.

WHY LEFT RAMPUR.

It must be mentioned in this connection that it was my late father who arranged alliance and got my younger son married. Can anybody tolerate the extreme pressure and force brought to bear upon in order to divorce his loving wife? The reason why m sister-in-law is with me in Delhi is that my elder daughter-in-law has been ill for the last six months. This is why after four or five days on my arrival in Delhi she came over here and has been staying with me.

I have had one more cause to offend H H which I shall disclose here. When my younger son was made to divorce the daughter of H H Malerkotla, I wished to marry him with the younger daughter of my above mententioned sister-in-law. But H H the Nawab was not willing for it, because he wanted to marry his one year old daughter to my 19 year old son. Owing to certain other reasons I could not accept it. Besides this, many other events happened to which I could not acceed. These were the causes which displeased H H and he tyrannised and oppressed us much. I thought it fit to leave Rampur to avoid danger to myself, family and property. I have to openly declare to the authorities and the public that I am helpless and have got no friend except God and British Government. Neither have I got any legal adviser. But a big State with the force it can command is against me.

LEAGUE ACTIONS JUSTIFIED

C. V. Usborne Replies To His Critics

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Vice Admiral C V Usborne, Chief Organiser of India Defence League, replying to criticisms of Sir Edward Campbell declares that League has in no way acted improperly.—Reuter.

An earlier message dated 28th September from London in this connection said:—

"Not quite cricket" was the remark of Sir Edward Campbell, Secretary of the Conservative India Committee in the House of Commons, commenting on the alleged teactics of the India Defence League "in order to manipulate the representation of constituency associations and thereby to secure an adverse vote against the Government" at the Conservative Party Conference to be held at Birmingham on October 5

He declared "inter alia" that the League had written letters to the Chairman of Constituency Associations, urging them to do what lay in their power to see that delegates to the Conference supported the attitude of the League.

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Governor Opens Co-op. Bank At Belgaum

Citing Dharwar's Example, His Excellency Expatiates On Difficulties Of Establishing Land Mortgage Banks

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay opening the Co-operative Bank, Belgaum on Friday evening said:

"I thank you very much for having extended to me your invitation to perform this interesting ceremony. I have accepted with great pleasure because I have always been particularly interested in the Co-operative movement, which I am sure has a great part to play at this stage in the development and progress of India, and which I feel sure can make an important contribution to the solution of some of our most difficult present-day problems, such as agricultural indebtedness and the excessive fragmentation of agricultural holdings."

PLEA FOR CONSOLIDATION.

Much though I admire the progress that has been made by the co-operative movement in India, much overhauling work, elimination of superfluities, remains to be done. In some cases progress has been pushed too fast with regard mainly to quantitative development, and even apart from the financial crisis that has come upon us, the movement is in need of a period of consolidation rather than extension. If, therefore, the movement has made and is making satisfactory and effective efforts to adjust itself to the new conditions, it is bound to emerge all the stronger and meet any attacks made upon it."

ESCAPE FROM "AXE."

"In view of the close search that Government have had to make in every direction for means of economy, culminating in the appointment of the Reorganisation Committee, it was hardly to be expected that the expenditure incurred by Government by way of assistance to the co-operative movement should escape attention. You will remember that the Committee suggested that Government should withdraw the exemption from the payment of stamp duty and registration fee at present enjoyed by co-operative societies. Whatever the merits or demerits of this recommendation, Government have decided not to accept it. I congratulate you on your escape from the retrenchment axe, and I hope that it will prove really beneficial.",

RURAL INDEBTEDNESS.

"As regards the question of rural indebtedness a committee has already been appointed to suggest whether the system of land mortgage banks should be extended or modified. The relief of agricultural indebtedness is a complex problem necessitating detailed examination before the remedy is decided upon. The Land Mortgage Bank at Dharwar is not working well, and I think you would agree with me that caution and circumspection is necessary before a scheme can be decided upon"

COUNSEL OF CAUTION

"I am interested to hear of your proposal to start a sugar manufacturing co-operative society and a vegetable growers society. I understand that the Registrar has not been able to examine these projects yet, and I shall be very interested to hear what the result of is examination is when completed. You will, I have no doubt, fully realise the need for proceeding with caution in such matters, particularly with regard to any enterprise in connection with sugar. There are many factors which complicate this question at the present moment, and it is somewhat difficult to assess the value and effect of each. I am sure, however, that the most careful and sympathetic consideration will be given to your proposal in this direction."

Concluding, His Excellency said: "I hope that the true co-operative spirit will always guide your activities and inspire all the workers in this district. I thank you once more very much for this invitation, for the welcome you have accorded to me and the kind words of appreciation you have spoken in your address, and I have now much pleasure in declaring open this building of the Belgaum District Central Co-operative Bank."

ARMY WITHDRAWAL HITS TRADE !

Governor Sympathises With Belgaum City Fathers' Difficulties

Replying to the Belgaum Municipal Address, presented to the Governor of Bombay on Friday afternoon, His Excellency said:

"I fully realise that you are seriously hampered in many directions by lack of funds, and I also appreciate that there are some difficulties in your situation peculiar to your town. The chief of these, I am informed, is the one of finding a suitable site in which efforts may be made to promote expansion of the inhabited area and thus to reduce overcrowding. I think I am right in saying that the main obstacle in this regard is that your City, being surrounded by the Cantonment on the one side and by rice fields on the other, a suitable area for expansion is not easy to find.

WATER PROBLEM.

There is also, I believe, a further problem in that your water supply is derived from wells, which necessarily prevents any idea of extending the City area to the higher ground where well water is not available. It is indeed unfortunate that all your efforts to provide a piped water supply have foundered on the rock of financial difficulty.

"I hope that you will believe that I would willingly help you but, as financial circumstances are, I should not, at present, be justified in holding out any hopes to you of assistance from Government in this direction; but there is one suggestion I can make and it is that, if you would like to have the possibilities of any scheme for the supply of piped water examined further you might apply for the services of the Department of the Superintending Engineer for this purpose. If after having done so, it is still found impossible to undertake any scheme for the supply of piped water, it might perhaps be worth while examining the possibilities of expansion in the area where well water is at present available.

CANTONMENT INTACT.

I would, however, suggest, if I may, that it would be unwise to base your hopes upon obtaining concessions from the Cantonment authorities. As you say, the importance of Belgaum from an army point of view has been much reduced since the War, but I think no one would regret it more than yourselves if the military were entirely withdrawn from the town. In this connection the experience of your neighbour, Satara, forms a serious example, for they now find that the withdrawal of units from their town owing to the closure of the Small Arms School, has resulted in a very considerable loss to their trade and the general amenities of their Municipality. I would suggest, therefore, that you should deprecate any proposal which would reduce the facilities and amenities at present provided for the Cantonment, and I feel sure that we must look for a solution of your problem in other directions.

"It is said to me to think that this will be my last visit to Belgaum and that this, therefore, must be my farewell to you, its people and its fascinating countryside.

MARATHAS AND SERVICES

Race Must Advance In Direction Of Education, Says Governor

The Governor of Bombay replying to the address of the representatives of the Maratha community of Belgaum District on Friday morning says:—

The position of your community in the Southern Division is perhaps not quite so fortunate politically as it is in the Deccan, where you have a substantial numerical majority and are beginning to show yourselves adept at making use of your numerical strength by means of adequate organisation. I am sorry, however, that you consider your representation in the Public Services unfair. It has long been the effort of Government to do their best to secure that all communities are fairly represented in the Public Services, but they have never meant this policy to be interpreted to mean that each community should be represented in strict numerical proportion to their population. This, I think you will agree, would be impracticable.

Amongst the most important considerations that Government have to look to is the efficiency of the Services. On examining the question I find that, in proportion to your numbers, your representation in Government service is undoubtedly small, but for this I am afraid the blame must be held upon the fact that, whilst the Maratha race have many of the most admirable qualities, they have not, in the past, made sufficiently strenuous efforts in the direction of education.

"NOTABLE ADVANCE."

My Government have set themselves steadfastly to do what they can to rectify the position in regard to representation in the Services, and if you compare the position now with what it was 20 or even 10 years ago I think you will probably find that there has been a notable advance. But we must realise that the process is bound to take time. To quote actual figures, it is interesting to see that out of 63 Mamlatdars in the Southern Division 9 are Marathas, and whilst this admittedly may not be strictly in proportion to the population, it goes to show that the claims of your community are not neglected.

The day is fast approaching when I shall have to say goodbye to India altogether. I shall retain very many happy recollections of my time here, and none more so than the memory of occasions, such as this, when I had the opportunity of meeting representatives of the agriculturists of India, and of the Maratha community which has also earned an imperishable reputation in arms.

APOLOGIA FOR REDUCTION IN GRANTS

Governor Opens Lingraj College

His Excellency the Governor in course of his speech at the opening of the Lingaraj College, Belgaum, on Friday, said:—

"The formal opening of the Belgaum Arts College is the climax of many years of effort and anxious consideration amongst the leaders of the intermediate and backward communities of the Southern Division. On looking back I do not think that your Society have anything to regret in the long delay which has occurred before this College has actually been established and affiliated to the University.

"The purpose of this College is in a particular degree to serve as a centre for developing and preserving the distinctive culture of the Kanarese-speaking country. I trust that this purpose will in future years be richly realised but that the necessity for providing educational opportunities of a more definitely professional and practical character will not be lost sight of.

"Much has yet to be done before the college reaches its full status as a first grade college. Financial difficulties have not yet been completely surmounted. They must be so well known to all of you in these difficult times that I do not propose to dwell upon them. But I will say this, that when I look around and see the obvious pride and satisfaction not only of the leaders of the Lingayat community but of the public of Belgaum generally in the establishment of this college, I feel sure that the difficulties will be overcome and that the college will in the fullness of time realise the ideals and ambitions which underlie its foundaton.

REDUCTION OF GRANTS.

I am sorry that you have to complain of a reduction in the grants paid to the schools managed by your Society by Government. I am afraid, however, you are by no means alone in this, as we have been compelled by the difficulties of the present situation to reduce our grants all round, and in particular we are seldom able in these days to give building grants. For the present there is, unfortunately, no help for this situation; we can only wait for times to improve, as indeed we have reasonable hope that they now will.

"My best wish is that this college may be one which develops talents for a life of action and of practical pursuits, and that it may turn out constructors, not destructors; to build requires skill, but to destroy only force and anger. I should like, too, to mention the importance of the physical as well as the mental side of your work. Robust physique is a great asset, and a good balance, even more in the physical and mental, than in the financial, sense works wonders. Without sound mental and physical balance, sound judgment, which is of such immense value to a man and to a nation, is very unusual of attainment. With judgment we are able to take a large, calm and unbiassed view, without it hastiness is uncorrected and prejudice and passion often ensue."

GOVERNOR'S CONCERN FOR HARIJANS

"Amelioration Of Their Condition, Most Important Step"

The Governor of Bombay in course of his reply to the address of the District Local Board, Belgaum, on Friday said:—

"It is very helpful to hear your expressions of appreciation and gratitude for the efforts that I and my Government have been making to improve conditions in rural areas and develop indigenous industries. Although the times we live in have been so strenuous politically and so difficult financially, I should like to say that we have always kept strongly in view the necessity for taking all possible opportunities for progress in these directions. As you know too, regarding as I do a healthy and manly rural population as the backbone of India, we have tried to do everything that was at all possible to improve their lot. This has been the more necessary in that there has been danger that in these times their interests might be forgotten in the clamour of those who were more advanced politically. I congratulate you also on supporting our efforts by appointing a special Village Panchayat Committee, and I shall be most interested to hear reports of what it is able to achieve by way of taking advantage of the Act which we have recently passed into law.

BRIDGE OVER KRISHNA.

"I much sympathise, also, with your desire that the crossing of the river Krishna at Daruj should take the form of a bridge and not a causeway, and I have accordingly looked into the matter and I understand, unfortunately, that a bridge will cost the large sum of Rs. 8 lakhs. It would seem that it may be many years before such a figure could be provided, and I would therefore ask you to give very careful consideration to the question whether it would not be better to be content with a causeway which could probably be provided earlier.

PROBLEM OF UNTOUCHABLES.

"I am also very glad to hear that you have been co-operating so closely with Government in your efforts to improve the lot of the depressed classes. As you know, I look upon the amelioration of the condition of these classes as one of the most important steps in India at the moment, and I am sure that work in this direction must have a valuable effect in improving the prospects for the reformed constitution which we now expect so soon.

"It was with regret that we introduced the system of charging fees for inoculations against cattle diseases. These fees are, however, so low that I hope they are not a serious burden to agriculturists nor are likely to be detrimental to the popularity of inoculations.

"The years that have just passed have been difficult, but we have already witnessed a striking improvement in the political situation, and without undue optimism I think we can say that all around there are signs of improvement in the Financial situation also."

GOVERNOR REACHES BELGAUM

Warm Welcome Accorded By Officials & Citizens On Arrival

BELGAUM, Sept. 29.

Sir Frederick Sykes, the Governor of Bombay, arrived here this morning by special train.

On arrival at the platform. His Excellency was accorded a warm welcome by prominent officials and a large number of leading citizens of Belgaum.

His Excellency has a crowded programme to go through before he returns to Poona on Saturday night.—A. P.

POLICE PREPARATIONS

Three Congressmen Arrested And Others Warned

(From A Correspondent.)

BELGAUM, September 29.

On the eve of the Governor's visit, police activity began to assert itself here. Jayadeo Kulkarni, Kale, Sapru and Undale Patil were arrested last night. At Shahapur Limaye Barad Rege and a few others were summoned to the police station and it is learnt they were discharged after being given a warning.

A watch is kept over their movements.

Annu Guruji of Pachapur a prominent worker was sentenced by the Hukeri Magistrate to two years imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500, in default further three months' imprisonment for advocating the boycott of liquor and foreign cloth, the furtherance of the individual civil disobedience movement.

Bach's Music At Cologne Festival

Music lovers visiting Germany in October will have an opportunity of hearing many little known works of Bach.

At a Bach Festival to be held in Cologne from October 7th to 9th a special feature is being made of rarely given cantates chamber music, choral and orchestral compositions of the Master.

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EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange remained very steady though the turnover was comparatively small this week. Sellers of ready T. T. quoted 1/6-1/32 with no buyers under 1/6-1/16. Forward positions are also firm, 1/6-1/32 being available upto January 1934. Business for export of gold which was fair-sized this week continues to be the mainstay of the market, while merchandise export bills are still few. The speculative enquiry manifest in the past two weeks was conspicuous by its absence this week.

The dollar sterling quotation declined during the week from dol. 4.79 to dol. 4.72½ The London-Paris cross rate was marked with frequent changes early in the week and the rate touched the lowest of 78.87. Later in the week the rate improved to 79.84, but closed at 79.68. The Belga is quoted at 22.41 and the Italian lira at 59.25.

GOLD

Although prices in this market tended to be somewhat lower, the undertone remained steady throughout. Fluctuations were fairly rapid closely following the movements in the London-Paris cross rate. The price of ready declined from Rs. 33-1-3 to Rs. 32-11-3, but closed at Rs. 32-12. A fair amount of business was transacted both in ready and forward for export. Arrivals at the higher level continued to be good, and stocks on hand are estimated at about 5 lacs tolas with a small daily offtake of about 2000/3000 tolas. The price of sovereigns moved in sympathy and declined from Rs. 20-15-0 to Rs. 20-11-6 for ready and from Rs. 20-15-3 to Rs. 20-11-9 for forward. The quotation for bold in London after declining from 133s. 7d to 132s. 9d improved to 133s. but closed at 132/4. Last week's shipment of gold amounted to Rs. 11.48 lacs per "C/N MacBrayne" and Rs. 113.13 lacs per s. s. "Carthage." In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 33-1-3 and Rs. 32-11-3 for ready, and October settlement and Rs. 33-1-6 and Rs. 32-12 for November 3 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 97,693 in bar and coin.

SILVER

The silver market was comparatively inactive, gold being the centre of attraction in the bullion market this week. The undertone, however remained steady with small day to day variations. The price of ready ranged between Rs. 56.8 and Rs. 56.4. The turnover in the market was limited confined to inter-bazar operations. The premium on forward continues at about 3 to 4 annas over near. The daily offtake is small and averages some 25 bars, while stocks are heavy at about 9000 to 10,000 bars. The Shanghai dollar improved in mid-week to 1s. 3-1/2 but declining to 1s. 3-1/4 closed at 1/3 3/8. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 56.8 and Rs. 56-4 for ready, Rs. 56.10 and Rs. 56-6 for October 10 settlement and Rs. 56-14 and Rs. 56.10 for November 7 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 4,200 in coin.

PANICKY STATE

There was regular trading on the stock exchange for one day only Saturday last and during the rest of the week panicky conditions prevailed following rumours regarding the financial position of some of the cotton mill concerns. Bear raid forced down the prices by more than 100 points in the case of some shares and the Stock Exchange authorities decided to suspend forward trading in the market. The position is still uncertain and it is reported that negotiations are being carried on with a view to tide over the difficulties. The following are the last closing rates:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 764-8, Century Rs. 216-4; Central India Rs. 292-8; Crescent Rs. 35-10 Fazulbhoy, Rs. 130-228 -12; Kohinoor Rs. 150; Indore Malwa Rs. 297-8; Currimbhoy Rs. 60; New Great Rs. 14-8; Pearls Rs. 129-6; Simplex Rs. 75 and Swadeshi Rs. 233-12.

The miscellanous section also suffered sharp price declines in sympathy with the cotton mill group and there were large selling orders in the market. Tata Iron Ordys declined to Rs. 48-6 and Defds. to Rs. 171-4. Tata Hydros are quoted at Rs. 258-2 and Tata Powers at Rs. 992-8. Andhra Valleys lost about 5 points to Rs. 1437-8. Alcock shares are quoted at Rs. 192-8 and Bombay Burma at Rs. 368-12. Bombay Trams were placed at Rs. 140 and Bombay Steams at Rs. 282. Bundi Cement shares kept steady at Rs. 24.4, Indian Cements at Rs. 283-12 and Katni Ordys. at Rs. 273-12 with Defds. receding from Rs. 1045 to Rs. 1020. Scindia steam shares are quoted at Rs. 10. Railway shares showed little or no price changes, Ahmd. Prantij being quoted at Rs. 773-12 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 693-12.

Imperial Bank shares showed slight improvement, Fully paids being quoted at Rs. 1252-8 and Contributories at Rs. 300. Bank of India shares remained unchanged at Rs. 104-4 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 24-6.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Sept. 29.

B.C. RATE—
T.T. and D.D. 1|6.
LONDON BANKS—
Selling T.T. and D.D. 1|6 1|32
Selling T.T. 1|6 1|32 to Dec.
Buying T.T. 1|6 1|16.
Buying D.D. 1|6 3|32.
Buying 3 Mos. 1|6 1|8 Sept|Oct.
NEW YORK B.C. RATE—
T.T. 285 Nominal.
NEW YORK BANKS—
Selling T.T. 283 Nominal.
Buying T.T. 279 Nominal.
PARIS BANKS—
Selling D.D. 594.
Buying D.D. 604.
AMSTERDAM BANKS—
Selling D.D. 57-1|2.
JAPAN BANKS—
Selling T.T. 79.
Buying 60 Days 77.
BANKS SELLING D.D.—
Hongkong 96-3|4.
Shanghai 86-1|2.
Singapore 156-1|2.
Java 57-1|2.
Berlin 97-1|2.

CROSS RATES—	28th inst.
New York|London	4.72
	29th inst.
Shanghai|London	1|3 3|8
Japan|London	1|2 1|16
	28th inst.
London|Paris	79.70
London|Belgium	22.40
London|Switzerland	16.14
London|Italy	58.40
London|Berlin	13.10
London|Holland	7.76
London|Stockholm	19.38-1|2
London|New York	4.70

TONE of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

	28th inst.
GOLD	£6|12|1
SILVER LONDON—	
Ready	18-7|16
Forward	18-1|2
SILVER NEW YORK—	
Ready	38-1|4
LONDON DISCOUNTS—	
3 Mos.	9|16 p.c.
6 Mos.	7|8 p.c.
Imperial Bank Rate	3-1|2 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2p.c.

MONEY—
Call 1 p.c.
3 Mos. 1 p.c.
6 Mos. 2 p.c.
TONE:—Easy.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Sept. 20.

	Bales.
Khandesh	218
Central India	133
Barsi-Nugger	232
Berar	101
Dhollera	198
Sind-Punjab	71
Compta-Dharwar	220
Western-Northerns	76
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	133
Egyptians	83
Total Cotton	1,465
	Cwats.
Wheat	14,057
Linseed	18,600
Rape, Rai & Mustardseeds	368
Gingellyseed	534
Poppyseed	475
Groundnuts	20,963
Castorseed	852
Rice	2,267
Myrabollams	733
Cottonseed	2,336
Mowrseed	169
Gram	1,277
Joowar	1,356
Barley	361
Bajree	445
	Tons.
Coal	860

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, Sept. 23.

	This Week
Total Bullion	£191,800,000
Public Deposits	£ 16,500,000
(a) Other Deposits	£141,300,000
Govt. Securities	£ 73,800,000
(b) Other Securities	£ 21,200,000
Notes and coins	£ 81,000,000
Notes in Circulation	£370,800,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	51.34 p.c.
(a) Other Deposits including Bankers	£ 97,300,000
(b) Other Securities include Discounts and advances	£ 9,200,000

LONDON PRODUCE

LONDON. Sept. 28.

Wheat, Rozarto Sante Fe. Parcels, 21/9 Oct sellers.
Wheat, Barletta Russo, Parcels, 21/6 Oct. sellers
Wheat. South Australian, Parcels, 24/9 Sep. sellers.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

OPENING QUOTATIONS

London. Sept. 29.

Messrs R. K. Motishaw and Co., have received the following opening quotations:—

	£
3 per cent.	74 7 6
3 1/2 per cent	86 7 6
4 1/2 per cent	110 0 0
4 per	103 15 0

Tone:—Firm.

FORECAST OF SIND COTTON CROP

Agricultural Officer Estimates Acreage At 500,000

KARACHI, Sept. 29.

The total area under cotton in Sind is reported to be over 500 000 acres and the crop may be estimated to yield an average of seven to eight maunds per acre says Mr. W J. Jenkins, Chief Agricultural Officer in his first annual forecast report on cotton.

Mr. Jenkins observes, general boll formation in all cottons has been reported. Pickings in the early sown crops have commenced. The condition of the crop on the whole is good. White ant has been doing some damage to the crop here and there.

Mr. Jenkins adds hot and close weather has checked the development of pest and diseases.—A. P.

HARIJAN DAY AT INDORE

Mr. Bhandarkar's Donation To Boarding House

(From A Correspondent.)

INDORE. Sept. 28.

Muntazim-i-khas Bahadur V. P. Bhandarkar Home Minister, Indore State paid a visit to Shreemant Sharda Raje Holkar Boarding on Sunday morning. A special meeting of the Harijan classes was called to celebrate the "Harijan Day".

Mr. M. K. Karnik Hony. Organiser and Director acquainted the visitor with the working and management of the Boarding and took him round. Mr. Bhandarkar was all interest in observing the working and management of the institution.

While introducing the visitor to the audience Mr. Karnik paid a glowing tribute to the social service for the Harijan classes rendered by the renowned Bhandarkar family.

Mr. Bhandarkar announced a donation of Rs. 100 from the Indore Durbar to the Boarding.

In the evening Mr. G. S. Gaikwar of Mhow one of the Guardians of the girls in the Boarding distributed prizes to the girls after testing them in singing, sports, etc. The prizes were given away by Mr. R. K. Karnik. He presented a Badminton set to the Boarding.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Sept. 29
Jalavihar Memery Bassein
Sumatra Massubo Genoa

DEPARTURES

Sept. 30
Gandara Rankin Calcutta
Strathaird Townshend London
Silvermaple Starte Calcutta

LOADING

Sept. 30
Steamer Ranpura for London
Steamer Vasna for Busrah
Steamer Clan Malcolm for Rotterdam
Steamer Japan for Gothenburg
Steamer Kota Barve for Java

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT

S S Strathaird: The P and O S N Company's English mail steamer Strathaird, will sail to-day at about (1 p.m) for London with the homeward mails a general cargo and passengers

S S Jalavihar: The Scindia S N Company's steamer Jalavihar arrived in harbour on Friday from Bassein, with a general cargo and rice.

S S Sumatra: The M Italiana steamer Sumatra arrived in harbour on Friday from Genoa, with a general cargo.

S S Gandara. The B I S N Company's steamer Gandara, will sail to-day for Calcutta with a general cargo.

S S Silvermaple: The Volkart Bros steamer Silvermaple, will sail today for Calcutta, with same bottom cargo.

BODYLINE CONTROVERSY

County Captains All Favour Abolition Of Such Tactics In Cricket

REPLY OF M. C. C. ON OCTOBER 9

Lord Hailsham Urges Dropping If Continuance Was To Risk Anglo-Australian Relationship

(Special Cable)

LONDON, Sept. 29.

At Eastbourne, Viscount Hailsham, President of the M.C.C. referring to the bodyline bowling said that in sport as in other spheres there were always trouble-makers. He added that the suggestion that any members of the English team would bowl purposely to injure batsmen was absurd.

If, however, such tactics, though carried out in the true sporting spirit, was likely seriously to jeopardise the relationship of England and Australia, it would be better if it was dropped.

COMMITTEE TO DECIDE ON OCT. 9.

It is understood that the Special Committee, M.C.C. meeting on October 9th will discuss the bodyline bowling and draft an early cable to the Australian Board Control. It is also understood that the opinion on bodyline bowling received from County Captains all favour its prohibition.

HEADLEY SIGNS CONTRACT

To Play For Haslingden League For Two Years

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Headley, the West Indies Cricketer, has signed a two-year contract with the Haslingden League Cricket Club. The contract was signed on September 8th, but was not disclosed till to-day.—Reuter.

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N. Y. COTTON QUIET ON HEDGE SELLING

Operators Await News From Washington

NARROW MARKET PENDING BUREAU REPORT

No Possibility Of Direct Inflation

Bombay, Sept. 29.

The New York Cotton Futures Market was nervous and irregular owing to lack of confidence, heavy receipts and better spot demand.

There is no change in the general situation. Prospects of any direct inflation are decreasing and professional operators are awaiting Washington news regarding the future monetary policy of the Government.

MONETARY POLICY.

There is a general demand for currency inflation to improve the purchasing power, but the U.S.A. Government desires only credit expansion by controlled currency policy. The policy pursued by Washington is a cautious one, but small traders have no facilities for arranging loans with Banks. Thus the desired effect of credit expansion particularly in retail trade is nil. It is aimed that the margin of profits on agricultural and industrial pursuits must be on equal level. The National Industrial Recovery measures and adoption of codes have not produced the desired effect. There is no general satisfaction regarding the Wheat Agreement. The proposed loan to Russia is still under negotiation. Under the circumstances operators are awaiting definite news about the monetary policy.

BUREAU REPORT.

In the near future the market will be guided by private crop estimates and pending the next Bureau Report, the market, more or less, will be a narrow trading affair.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

The New York Cotton Futures Market opened at a decline of 2 points and under scattered trade buying a rise of 5 points from the opening level was recorded which was the highest level of day. In the afternoon, there was increased hedge selling, which resulted in a steady decline of 11 points from the highest level and the market closed at about the lowest level of the day at a net decline of 10 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices declined 10 points at 9.90c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton Futures Market was easy and closed at a decline of 11 to 7 pts. Spot cotton prices declined 11 pts. at 9.70c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool Cotton Futures Market opened at a decline of 2 points. Business was purely restricted but was followed by professional trade calling. In the afternoon, the market was quiet with speculative buying. The market closed at a decline of 3 to 4 pts. Middling American Spot Cotton prices declined 3 pts. at 5.58d. per lb.

INDIANS AND EGYPTIANS.

East Indian Cotton Futures declined 3 points and Egyptian Cotton Contracts closed at a decline of 1 pt. The Alexandria Cotton Market was quiet and closed at a level of 7 to 11 pts. lower.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Sept. 27. N.Y. January highest 10.22 (1-42 p.m.); Lowest 10.07 (12-40 p.m.)

Sept. 27 Liverpool January highest 5.55 (12-45 p.m.); Lowest 5.46 (10-2 a.m.)

Sept. 28—N. Y. January highest 10.11 (12-42 p.m.); Lowest 10.00 (1-45 p.m.)

Sept. 28—Liverpool January highest 5.48 (10-15 a.m.); Lowest 5.46 (10-2 a.m.).

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj have received the following cables:

New York.—Poor support due to inflation improbable near months; steadiness Loan Plan.

New York.—Hedging very light and mainly taken by the trade; indications point to contracts held in strong hands; trading position on the Long side continues to be attractive.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables from their Liverpool Agents:—

Dated 27th: New York market declined in sympathy with decline in Stock Exchange, some increased hedging.

Weekly Government Weather Report decidedly favourable over belt generally.

Dated 28th:—Market eased on increased hedge selling at the close.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York:—Market dull and inactive awaiting definite news from Washington regarding Government financial policy. Any favourable feature will cause an advance. Prefer buying. Cotton goods and yarn market quiet and steady.

New York.—Quiet waiting market Closed easy under hedging sales.

Messrs. Bruel and Co. have received the following cable dated 27th inst. (6-30) p.m. from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"Think while Government pledge virtually establishes minimum prices ten cents, possibility of advance over that level renders attractive purchases on any declines."

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 28.

October 1933	9.66—.08
December 1933	9.91—.09
January 1934	10.00—.08
March 1934	10.17—.10
May 1934	10.34—.66
Middling Spot	9 90 —.10

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Sept. 28.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all N.S. Ports	42,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	7
Day's Exports to the Continent	14,000

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 28.

New York. 10-55 a.m.:	
October	9.75
December	10.01
New York. Noon Call:	
October	—
December	10.01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Sept. 28.

October	9.66—.11
December	9.91—.07
Middling Spot	9.70—.11

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Sept. 28.

	10-10 a.m. Quotations	To-day's Closing
September		5.43—.03
October		5.43—.03
November		5.43—.03
December		5.45—.03
January	5.48	5.47—.03
February		5.49—.03
March	5.51	5.51—.04
April		5.53—.03
May		5.55—.03
June		5.57—.03
July		5.59—.03
August		5.60—.03
September		5.62—.03
Middling Spot		5.58—.03

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 28.

SAKELLARIDIS:	
October 1933	6.96
November 1933	7.07
January 1934	7.15
March 1934	7.25
May 1934	7.35
June 1934	7 45
F.G.F. Spot	7.35

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 28.

BROACH (Good Staple):	
Fully Good	4.56
Fine	4.71
Superfine	4.86
OOMRA (No. 1 Staple):—	
Good	4.74
Fine	4.89
Choice	5.04
BENGAL:—	
Good	3.73
Fine	3.38
Superfine	3.93
SCINDE:—	
Good	3.83
Fine	3.93
Superfine	4.03

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Sept. 28.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed lb., spot, sellers 3-15/16.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Sept. 28.

Messrs. Batlivala & Karani have issued the following report showing the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

Amer. Power and Light:—	Dol.
Com.	8
Pfd. Dol 6	Not quoted.
5 p.c. P.A.	17
Amer. Forn. Power:—	
Com.	10
Gold D.	34-1/2
7 p.c. P.	20
Electric Bond:—	
Common	17
5 Dol. Pfd.	33
6 p.c. Pfd.	Not quoted.
Consolidated Gas	42
Columbia Gas	15
Columbia Gas Gas 6 p.c. Pfd. A.	60
United Light & Power A.	4
United Corpn.	6
American Super Power	3
American Tel. & Tel	122
Western Union Telg.	56-1/2
Radio Corp.	7-1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41
New York Central	38
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	28-1/2
Canadian Pacific R.R.	Not quoted.
Erie R.R.	17
Pennsylvania R. R.	30
Union Pacific R.R.	111
National Dairy	14-1/2
Hiram Walker	42
National Distillers	97
Distillers Seagram	25
St. Regis Paper	3-5/8
International Carrier	6-3/8
Bethelehem Steel	34
United States Steel	47-1/4
American Smelting	43
Int. Nickel of Canada	19-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	15-1/4
Kennecott Copper	20-1/2
Cerro de Pasco Copper	34
International Harvestor	37
Chrysler	42
General Motors	28-3/4
Hupp Automobile	4
Packard Motor	4
General Electric	19
Goodyear Tyre	33
Mid. Con. Petroleum	12-1/4
Philips Petroleum	15
Standard Oil of N.J.	39-1/2
Socony	11-1/2
American Ice Co.	8
American Radiator	13
Kelvinators	11-1/2
Alaska Juneau	24
Noranda Mines	35
Mac Intyre	42
Amr. Water Works 6 p.c. Pfd. A.	54
Chase Bank	22-1/2
Guaranty Trust	Not quoted.
National City Bank	25-1/4
Sun Life of Canada N.	380
City of New York 6 p.c. 1935	96-3/4
North American	18

TONE:—Market closed at best level of the day with moderately increased activity. Alaska Juneau has declared dividend 15 cents regular. Uncertainty regarding monetary policy disturbing market.

SEEDS.

London, Sept. 28.

Cottonseed Bombay, (Hull) c.i.f. per ton, no offers.

Castorseed Bombay, (Hull) c.i.f. per ton, Sept./Oct. sellers £9-18-9.

Rapeseed Toria, Hull-Continent, per ton, Sept./Oct. sellers £9-15-0.

LONDON METAL.

London, Sept 28.

Copper Braziers, £46-1/4.

Yellow Metal, £38-3/4.

Spelter hard Indian brands, £16-3/8.

Corrugated sheets 24 gauge, £16-1/4.

Tin English Ingots, Liverpool F. O. B., £217-1/4.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Sept. 28.

December	1.47—03
March	1.53—02
May	1.58—02
July	1.65—02

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) Spot, 8-1/4

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 and C F Calcutta, September per cwt. 7/6 sellers.

C and F Bombay, September, per cwt. 7/3 sellers.

C and F Karachi, September, per cwt. 7/3 sellers.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 0-9/16 p.c.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 0-3/4 p.c. to 0-7/8 p.c.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 p.c.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 p.c. to 3 p.c.

Interestest Day to Day Loan 0-3/8 p.c.

Interest 7 Days' market Loan 0-3/8 p.c.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

SETTLEMENT SCRIPS.

Bombay, Sept. 29.

3-1/2 p.c. G P N Sett.	84-15-0
3-1/2 p.c. G P N Cash	84-0-0
4 p.c. 1960/70 Sett.	85-6-0
4 p.c. 1960/70 Cash	85-7-0
5 p.c. 1945/55 Sett	113-7-0
5 p.c. 1945/55 Cash	113-8-0
TAXABLES	
5 p c 1955 Mysore	113-4
5½ p c 1938 Mysore	109-8
6½ p c 1935 B D L	108 1
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	
3-1/2 p.c. 1947/50 Cash	94-15
4 p.c. 1934/37 Cash	101-12
4 p.c. 1943 Cash	102-0
4½ p c 1934 Cash	101-15
4-1/2 p.c. 1955/60 Cash	105-8
5 p c 1939/44 Cash	106-15
5 p c 1940/43 Cash	106-13
5 p c 1935 Cash	104-4
5-1/2 p.c. 1938/40 Cash	107-12
6½ p c 1935 T B Cash	106-9
CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLES).	
4 p.c. B P I 1974	95-4
4 p c M. Deb. 1974	94-8
5 p c M Deb 1959	106-8
6 p.c. M Deb. 1954	117-8
6 p.c. K P T 1956	117-0
6½ p c B I T 1937	108-12

Note:—3-1/2 per cent paper opened to-day at Rs. 84|1|6 but declined to Rs. 83|14 on nervous unloading. At the decline there was scattered short covering which rallied prices to Rs. 83|15. The undertone of the market is weak.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Sept. 29.

T. T. on London:—	
Previous close	1.3 3/8
To-day's opening	1.3 3/8
To-day's close	1.3 3/8

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Sept. 28.

October	55 7/8d.
December	58 5/8d.
March	63 1/4d.

LINSEED WHEAT

Bombay, Sept. 29.

Wheat Sept.	4 6 9
Wheat May	4 5 0
Wheat January	4 10 0
Linseed Sept.	6 3 6
Linseed May	6 7 9

BOMBAY SUGAR.

Bombay, Sept. 29

Java Ready	14 11 3
Per Arabia	4 14 6
A/S Shipment	4 14 0
O/D Shipment	4 12 3

Tone Quiet:—

THE SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Sept. 29.

Castorseeds Delivery May opening 27/10/6 Highest 27/12 Lowest 27/6/6 CClosing 27/7/6.

Groundnut Seeds Delivery Feb. opening 27/14 Highest 28 Lowest 27/9/6 Closing 27/10/6.

Linseed Delivery December Opening 6/5/6 Highest — Lowest — Closing 6/6/6.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Chicago, Sept. 28.

	per bushel.
September	0.86 7/8
December	0.89 7/8
May	0.94

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Sept 28.

"Rubber, whilst dealings moderate, market firm Reuter reports meetings in Java unanimously favour 50/ per cent reduction in production, January/March 3-31/32/4 1/34, April/June 4 1/16 4 1/8".

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Sept. 28.

T. T. London on:—	
Berlin	13.11
Amsterdam	7.73-1/2
Brussels	22.41
Madrid	37.40
Milan	59.25
Berne	16.14
Paris	79.68
Prague	105.00
London on New York	4.71-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 28.

Chartered Bank of I. A. & China, £15-5/8.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.), £130.

P. & O. Banking Corporation, £10-1/4

National Bank of India, £45.

Funding Loan, 4 per cent. £110-1/4.

Conversion Loan, 3-1/2 per cent., 1961, £99-3/4.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent. £61-1/2.

Indian Stock 3 per cent., 1948. £74-1/4.

Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent., 1931 or later, £86-1/2.

Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent., 1950/55, £110.

Consols, 2-1/2 per cent., £74-1/8.

War Loan, 3-1/2 per cent., 1952. £101-1/8.

Victory Bonds, 4 per cent., £109-3/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 29.

Following a decline of 8 points in New York futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs 198|8 for Broach A.M. delivery. There was marked absence of any selling. Business was limited but later on Bazar operator was a buyer and prices improved to Rs. 199|4. The undertone of the market is steady.

Liverpool Market was due to open at a decline of 4 points but after opening 2 points lower was quoted one point higher. Our markets improved in sympathy with Liverpool advices and closed at 5-30 p. m as under:—

Broach A/M.	200/8
Oomra D/J.	173/4
Bengal D/J.	151/12

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Sept. 29.

Bengal Superfine	153
Bengal Fine	151
Bengal F G.	149
Sindh-Punjab Fine	151
Sindh-Punjab F G	149
Wardha-Hingh Fine	178
Nagpur-Savner Fine	178
Yeotmal Fine	172
Arvi Fine	171
Ellichpur Fine	171
Amraoti-Berar Fine	170
Khamgaon Fine	169
Mulkapur Fine	163
Khandesh Fine	163
Muthia F. G.	153
Jalna/Sailu F. G.	163
Burwah-Sanavad F. G.	168
Broach F. G.	183
Punjab/American	201
Punjab/American mix	193
Cambodia	243/48
Miraj/Sangli	188/91
Compta Good	183/88
Jinja	302
Busoga	308
Kampala	313

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Sept. 29.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	27-9-33	This year
Khandesh	218	768
Central India	133	628
Barsi and Nagar	232	1,037
Hyderabad-Gaorani		473
Berar	101	2,076
Central Provinces		1,965
Total Oomras	684	6,947
Dhollera	198	1,166
N.-W. Provinces		373
Rajputana		92
Sind-Punjab	71	234
Broach		745
Coompta & Dharwar	200	1,895
Westerns-Northerns	76	1,697
Cocoanada		...
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	133	3,144
Persian		221
American		1,857
Egyptian & African	83	10,351
Comilla, Burma & other sorts.		...
Total	1,465	28,722

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bombay, Sept. 29.

1st Sept. to 21st Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	27-9-33	This year.
Europe	240	19,769
Japan & China	300	5,905
Coast Ports		150
Up-country by Rail		11,026
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		6,735
Total	540	43,885

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12-30 Rs. 199/

2-30 Rs. 199/12

4-30 Rs. 200/12

5-30 Rs. 201/8

April-May.

Highest 201/8

Lowest 198/8

Teji Mandi Sahi 199/4

COTTON TEJIMANDI.

Bombay, Sept. 29.

Broach A/M.

Teji/Mandi Premium about Rs. 27/27-1/2

Teji on Rs. 225/ Premium about Rs. 6/6-1/4

Teji on Rs. 250/ Premium about Rs. 3/3-1/4

Tepi on Rs. 275/ Premium about Rs. 1-1/2/1-3/4

Teji on Rs. 300/ Premium about Rs. 1/

Mandi on Rs. 175/ Preimum about Rs. 5/5-1/2

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay, Sept. 29.

	Op.	Hi.	Lo.	Close
Broach A/May	200½	201½	200½	201½
Oomra D/J.	173	173½	173	173½
Bengal D/J.	151½	151½	151½	151½

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, 28.

Spot Silver	39 7/8+3/4c
September	39.58+58
December	39.58+33
Tone: Steady.	

SHARE BAZAR DEA

General Situation No Improvemen

Bombay, Sept. 29.

The general situation in the local Share Bazar does not show and improvement and it is evident that owing to the near approach of month-end, the Board will be required to take some definite attitude regarding the open business in forward contracts.

It is likely that the Board will demand transfers of all open contracts for the next delivery month at last closing quotations, allowing some fixed "budly" differences. Thus all differences accrued in favour and against will be paid and received through the Clearing House of the Share Bazar. As for deliveries of shares, buyers will be given the option of receiving the same.

There is no reliable information about the result of negotiations in connection with some of the mills of the Currimbhoy Group. However it is reported that there is less inclination on the part of new parties to take up fresh ventures. In view of the discussions which are going cashire delegates, the future of the textile industry is uncertain. In the circumstances debenture holders and secured creditors will be anxious to safeguard their own interests.

NEED FOR CAUTION.

It is too early to form any reliable idea about the prospective situation, the only wise course left is "Caution." This is not the time for reckless speculation, as the whole situation is serious and obscure and any development in either direction will have a far-reaching effect.

A meeting of the Board of Directors is held to-day at 1 p.m. and the decision is eagerly awaited. The market is likely to remain closed for forward business for some time.

In the cash section there was marked absence of any buying. Scattered selling resulted in small declines.

Scindia shares were easy at Rs 8|2 and Tata Steel Second Preference shares changed hands at Rs. 96|12. Government Securities ruled easy to-day with nervous unloading.

LATER.

An informal meeting of the members of the Bombay Stock Exchange will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. to consider the present situation. Vague reports of extensive speculativ is now learnt a substratum of tr

The position t hopeful than it and the chances growing less.

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Madras Mills
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Vishnu Cotton
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Radio D.
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Jupiter
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New India
Vulcan
Oriental
Port Canning
Scindia
Tata Steel 1st P.
Tata Steel 2nd P.
Tata Oil

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 29.

The local Silver market ruled quiet but steady. There was scattered buying which improved prices by one anna. Shanghai advices were unchanged. Gold market was quiet but steady with a restricted turnover of business. Tendency of prices is downward.

Ready Silver	56	7	0
Aso delivery	56	7	0
Tejimandi	0	6	0
Kartak delivery	56	10	0
Tejimandi	1	3	0
Ready Gold	32	11	6
Aso delivery	32	11	9
Tejimandi	0	4	0
Kartak delivery	32	12	0
Tejimandi	0	15	0

LONDON SILVER

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Silver market is steady.

Spot	18-7/16
Forward	18-1/2
Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£6/12/4

COTTON STRADDLE

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

London, Sept. 29.

New York-Liverpool:—October 108 Jany. 82 March 73.

Bombay-Liverpool:—Broach A/May 199—Liverpool May 5.49 Rs. 40 1/4 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay-New York:—Broach A/May 199—New York May 10.34 Rs. 44 1/2 at 4.72 1/2 Cross Rate.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1933-34	1932-33
F. P. Bales		
Receipts to date 28-9-33	1648000	1348000
Receipts Yesterday 28-9-33	42000	32000
Exports to date 28-9-33	1189000	1031000
Stock at Ports 22-9-33	3250000	3522000
Stock Interior Towns 22-9-33	1232000	1453000
Stock Liverpool 22-9-33	841000	784000
Visible Supply 22-9-33	6663000	6932000
Quantity in Sight 22-9-33	1924000	1725000
Quantity out of Sight 22-9-33	1014000	1596000

AMERICAN COT

WEEKLY WEATH

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The official wee states that during under review weath ton belt was warm sunny with little the Eastern section local showers fell districts. Condition cidedly favourable generally.

INDIAN MILLS C
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British India 1933 164.132. duri 178.066. since 1st 2.008,804. during period last year

Indian States 1933 33,374, durin 32.648, since 1st 351,260. during period last year

Total—India 1933 194.506. duri 210.714. since 1s 2,360,064 during period last year

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25 INCHES OF RAIN IN 30 HOURS

Appeal For Flood Relief In Rohtak

The following appeal has been issued under the name of more than sixty influencial and representative gentlemen of Rohtak.

Torrential rain commenced on the 17th September and continued, with brief intervals, until the 19th instant. The total amount of rain fall within 30 hours was 25 inches which is double the annual average of the last five years. This terrific downpour has caused throughout the district an unprecedented havoc the magnitude of which is simply staggering.

Tha whole landscape was turned into a vast sheet of water. Houses collapsed with a suddenness which left no time or presence of mind to the inmates to enable them to remove anything.

The devastation is so vast and complete that outsiders can form no estimate which will be anywhere near the truth. In Rohtak town alone about 1500 hundred houses have come down, and it is feared that many more, now in a very shaky condition will come down.

Malarial season is not yet ended. Winter is ahead. Agricultural operations will have to be resumed within the next few days. Under the circumstances detailed above an outbreak of epidemics is very likely. We fervently appeal to all, in the name of humanity to contibute their quota to the Rohtak Flood Relief Fund and make their quota as liberal as their means permit.

GENERAL RAINFALL IN MALABAR

Widespread Thundershowers Reported From S. Madras

POONA, Sept. 29.

Widespread thundershowers are reported from South Madras.

The rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar and South-east Madras, and local in United Provinces, North Hyderabad and North Madras Coast; while a few falls have occurred in Lower Birma, Assam, Bengal, East Central Provinces, East and North Punjab, Konkan and Bombay Deccan.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—

Victoria Point a half inch; Dibrugarh and Calcutta a quarter; Pendra three-quarters; Dehra Dun a half; Lucknow and Bahrach a quarter; Ambala three-quarters; Hissar a half; Simla a quarter Mercara two; Trichinopoly and Salem one and a half; Kodaikanal and Coonoor one; Parbhani, Mangalore, Palamcottah Negapatam and Coimbatore a half; Karwar, Belgaum, Cochin, Madras and Nellore a quarter.

Forecast:—Rainfall will decrease in anr near Punjab Kumaon Hills and thundershowers will increase and extend in the South of Peninsula.—A.P.

THE WEATHER

BOMBAY CITY RAINFALL.

Bombay, Sept. 29.

Rainfall during 24 hours 8 a.m. of date 29-9-33. Colaba Point 0.00 in.; Fort 0.00 in.; J. J. Hospital 0.00 in.; Cotton Laboratory Matunga 0.00 in.

Total since 1st June to date, Colaba Point 55.22 in.; Fort 85.51 in.; J. J. Hospital 60.67 in.; Cotton Laboratory Matunga 61.20 in.

Total for the corresponding period of 1932, Colaba Point 64.00 in.; Fort 70.43 in.; J. J. Hospital 66.62 in.

Total for the corresponding period of 1931, Colaba Point 81.77 in.; Fort 91.39 in.; J. J. Hospital 84.32 in.

COLABA OBSERVATORY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 29th Sept., 1933:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —0.56 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.6 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.1 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 86.2 degrees (0.3 above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 76.1 degrees (0.4 above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 80 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N. N. E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 3 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 205 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 24 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) trace.

Rainfall in 24 hours 0.00 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 11.99 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 58.07 inches.

Weather Remarks:—Fair weather.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 83.4 deg F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.03 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.82 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001 in. for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

SWADESHI MUSEUM AT MUTTRA

Under the auspices of the Swadeshi League, Muttra, a Swadeshi Museum has been opened to give an idea to the public of the indegenous articles that are being produced in this country but not known to them. In view of the fact that Muttra is one of the most important centres of pilgrimage people from all over the country pour in during the whole year. It is hoped the manufacturers and dealers in Swadeshi articles will take the advantage of this and send their samples with prices etc., to the Secretary, Swadeshi League Muttra for the advertisement of their articles and for the benefit of public to have an idea of what country-made productions they can get at present in the country.

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SABRE-RATTLING IN FAR EAST

Japan's Vision Of Soviet Bombers

War Office Appeal For Modernising Army To Protect Manchuko

TOKIO, Sept. 29.

Explaining the need of large military appropriations, a War Office statement draws attention to the need of modernising the army to protect Manchukuo Japan against the menace of Soviet attack.

The statement asserts that the Soviets are increasing their military preparations in the Far East including a strong airforce with scores of powerful bombers able to attack Tokio in the event of war.—Reuter.

COTTON GROWERS IN JEOPARDY

Japan Actually Stopped Purchases, Says Sind M.L.A.

KARACHI, Sept. 28.

Interviewed by the Associated Press, Seth Haroon says figures of Japan's cotton shipment from India for April-May-June-July produced in the Assembly in the course of discussion of my resolution dealing with the boycott of Indian cotton by Japan were correct.

Government showed there was no boycott, but it has been ascertained that Japan had already purchased their requirements for the coming few months and after they declared the boycott, they actually stopped purchase of cotton in the Indian markets. Government should therefore see that whatever arrangements they may come to with Japan do not jeopardise the interests of the Indian cotton growers.—A.P.

HOW WHITE PAPER CAN BE IMPROVED

Haji Haroon's Plea For Presenting Solid United Front

KARACHI, Sept. 28.

The "Daily Mail's" article on Government's intention with regard to the White Paper is very significant. This is quite understandable. So long as India is disunited, there is no chance to get further substantial reforms. On the other hand, indications are that India will go backward, says Haji Abdulla Haroon, M.L.A.

Haji Haroon adds: "The only way whereby Indians can get the White Paper improved according to their wishes is to present a solid united front. The sooner steps are taken to adjust our differences the better will it be for the country as a whole.—A.P.

C. I. STATES PEOPLES' CONFERENCE

(From A. Correspondent.)

KHANDWA, Sept. 28.

A meeting of the Central Indian States Peoples Conference held on Tuesday elected mr. S. M. Agarkar, Editor Swarajya as a Chairman Mr. Namjoshi and and Mr. Baboolal Tiwari vice-Chairmen Messers Raghunathprasad. Persad and Amolakchand Jain Secretaries and Mr Laxminarain Agrawal Treasurer of the Reception Committee

Raja Govindlal Pitty the President elect arrives at Khandwa on Oct 7.

Shree Tarachand Jain has agreed to give his theatre for the session free of charge.

DASARA FESTIVITIES IN MYSORE

Thousands Flock To Inspect New Features Of Exhibition

(From Our Correspondent.)

MYSORE, September 25.

The Dasara Festivities in Mysore, which generally bring into the capital city thousands of visitors from all over India, are in full swing and the city puts on a gay appearance. What with the Darbars, the Exhibition, the several items of sports and innumerable other attractions, the visitor finds his time fleeting and the ten gala days are soon over.

FEATURES OF EXHIBITION.

The Dasara Exhibition, this year, the permanency of which annual event ensures continuity of industrial and commercial effort in the Mysore State and offers an opportunity for continuous contact between visitors from outside and the mercantile community of Mysore, is very popular and thousands of visitors visit the Exhibition daily to inspect the exhibits and enjoy the entertainments provided by the authorities. There are several new features introduced this year, thanks to the zeal and enthusiasm of its Secretary, Mr. S. G Sastri, who successfully guides the destinies of the Mysore Government, Soap Factory, Bangalore. For the first time in the history of the Exhibition, the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, has participated.

ATTRACTIVE STALLS.

Their stalls are attracting large crowds every day. The visitor is shown: (1) the several investigations of the institute which are purely of scientific interest, (2) and the investigations that have led to the development of particular industries. The authorities of the Institute have installed an automatic photo electric counter, which counts the number of persons visiting the stall. Burma is represented at the Exhibition and a varied range of Burman products are exhibited. The Electric Clock Manufacturing Co., Poona, are exhibiting for the first time clocks manufactured in India. The Government Soap Factory has an attractive stall, wherein are displayed the products of the concern, such as, Toilet soaps, ivory tooth-paste, iodo-cure, etc.

The State procession will take place on Friday, the 29th instant.

EDWARD CRONIN SURRENDERS

LONDON, Sept. 28.

While the Irish Free State detectives were searching far and wide for Edward Cronin, one of Gen. O'Duffy's Lieutenants, who was on the run from De Valera's troops, he calmly accosted a sentry outside the Court of the newly constituted Military Tribunal in Dublin and informed him that he had decided to stand his trial.

He was accordingly placed before the Tribunal.

It is alleged that the accused attended sales at which the public boycotted the cattle seized for the nonpayment of taxes and submitted to auction.—Reuter's Special.

BLESSED KHADI

28th inst. has seen the thirteenth day of Gandhi Jayanti and the following work has been achieved during the period:—

16 Institutions helped in canvassing Khadi orders by issuing circulars amongst their members or appointing special Khadi Committees.

113 Individuals canvassed Khadi orders.

616. Order-Books were distributed among the above institutions and individual canvassers.

Rs. 46,731/- Proceeds of and advances for Khadi Currency Rs 26 976/- Cash sales of Khadi Rs. 73710/- Total of Khadi and Khadi Currency sales.

5996 Buyers visited the A. I. S. A. Khadi Bhandar.

Nine days still remain before the Gandhi Jayanti terminates and there is every hope that the sale figures for Khadi and Khadi-Currency will be doubled

But let the figures double or ireble the beauty of the sales this year is quite peculiar which will be evident from the following facts:—

1. Inspite of breath-taking depression in every branch of trade 461 people purchased Khadi day to day.

2. Nearly more than half of the entire clientele consisted of entirely new converts to Khadi.

3. "Small purchases by many instead of big purchases by few" seems to be gaining more and more ground

Bombayites, show your mettle during the remaining few days of the Gandhi Jayanti.

EXAGGERATED REPORTS IN PRESS

Commissioner Gives Detailed Account Of Sind Floods

The Commissioner in Sind has issued the following press note and pointed out that exaggerated and alarmist reports of these floods have been published in some newspapers:

On account of the release of flood water by the bursting of the Shyok Dam this year, the river level at Kotri reached 24.1 feet on 2nd September 1933, the highest level recorded on the occasion of the floods of 1929 or the maximum level ever attained before. Thereafter too the river began to rise till it was 24.95 on 7th September 1933 after which it commenced to fall. The unprecedented rise in the river caused considerable anxiety and it was feared that the river bunds or canal banks might not be able to withstand the weight and rush of flood water.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

All the bunds were accordingly patrolled and strengthened and the Public Works Department and Revenue Department Officers took immediate action to see that necessary precautions were undertaken. With the exception of a few breaches that occurred in the Hyderabad taluka the bunds withstood the pressure and the crisis passed without much damage

The breaches mostly occurred in the unprotected territory between the old and the new Fuleli Canals. The total number of breaches was 11—6 in the Nizamani minor Said Khan Seri and Husri distributories, 1 at the point where the old and the new Fuleli Canals meet, 1 at the old head of the new Fuleli and 3 in the river bank in the Sand hills between the South end of Ghullium Bund and the north end of Berwari Bund. All these breaches were closed without delay.

GOVERNMENT HELP

Eleven villages were surrounded by water but were protected by the villagers who rose equal to the occasion and erected bunds round their villages Necessary help was also rendered to the villagers by Government Officers. In one of those villages, 25 out of 30 houses were submerged. One other village of Yar Muhammad Kalhoro in deh Ghullium was also flooded. The latter village consisted of huts and is flooded nearly every year when the inhabitants migrate and return when the floods are over. On this occasion its inhabitants—about 100 including women and children—took shelter on a bund. Quinine was freely distributed in all the villages affected by floods.

No lives have been lost nor have cattle suffered. Of 2572 acres of cultivated area in the 6 dehs affected only 1460 acres were flooded.

It was due to the co-operation of zamindars with the Revenue and the Public Works Department Officers that the damage caused was small as compared with that anticipated as a result of such a high rise in the water level.

Nursing The Ex-President

A recent photograph showing Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose keeping a vigil at the bedside of Vithalbhai Patel in a Vienna Sanatoruim.
(The "Ceylon Observer.")

TERRORISM DEPRECATED

London Bodies Sympathise With Congress Creed Of Non-Violence

GREETINGS TO MAHATMA

Govt. of India's Action to Arrest Rising Tide of Indian Nationalism Condemned

LONDON, September 29.

The Council of the Congress League and the Gandhi Society in London adopted a resolution sympathising with the non-violent character of the Congress movement and deprecating both the terrorist activities of individuals and the violent measures of the Government of India to arrest the rising tide of Indian nationalism.

The Council associated itself with the Congress creed of complete independence for India.

The Council has sent greetings to Mahatma Gandhi on his 35th birthday, seeking his guidance in the promotion of a peaceful settlement, honourable both to Britain and India.—Reuter.

GREATEST OF MODERN INDIANS

Bangalore Tributes To Raja Ram Mohan Roy

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, 28.

Glowing tributes were paid to the life and work of Raja Ram Mohan Roy at a public meeting held last night at the intermediate college to celebrate the centenary of his death.

Sir C. V. Raman who presided said, the Rajah's message was to make the true voice of India to be heard through the huge mass ignorance, superstition and obscurantism.

Mr. K. T. Bashyam, N. Mahadevan and Miss V. T. Lakshmi then addressed the gathering paying tributes to Ram Mohan as the first of the greatest of Indians of modern India.

DE VALERA'S GOVERNMENT SURVIVES FIRST

Motion Of Censure, Rejected By 80 Vo After Bitter Debate

DUBLIN, Sept. 29.

The Dail by 80 votes to 65 has rejected the Opposition motion of censure. The Labourites supported the Government. The debate was at feverheat until the end

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INDORE MILL WAGE-CUT DISPUTE

Prime Minister's Terms Binding On Both Parties For One Year

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, September 28.

Raibahadur S. M. Bapna, Prime Minister of Holkar State, Indore declared his award on Monday in the presence of the representatives of the Mill-owners and the Labour representatives of the Malwa Hukamchand, Kalyanmal and Swadeshi Mills, Ltd., on the wage-cut question that was submitted to his arbitration by the parties concerned.

Among others following are the main terms of the Award:—

The basic rates of wages should not be changed.

Millowners should try to allow the workers all sorts of amenities and ameliorate their conditions of work by economising their expenditure in other departments.

WAGE-CUT AWARD.

The cut awarded for the mills is:—

Four annas in Malwa, 3-1/4 annas in Hukamchand and Kalyanmal and 2-1/2 annas in the wages of the Swadeshi mills, where the dearness allowance is incorporated in the wages.

The Award will be binding on both the parties for one year after which each party will be entitled to reconsider the situation better or worse as it may be.

SUGAR MONOPOLY IN RAJKOT TO REMAIN

State's Assembly Plea For Removal Not Accepted

(From A Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Sept. 26.

The resolution, urging the removal of sugar monopoly and the grant of equal rights to all the sugar merchants in Rajkot State, unanimously passed at the extraordinary session of the State's Representative Assembly held on Septemger 4 was forwarded to the State authorities for their final decision.

The following reasons have been assigned by the State authorities while withholding the necessary sanction:—The Assembly discussed the question of the Sugar monopoly in the State from the economic point of view that affected only a particular class The Assembly did not take into consideration similar conditions that prevailed in various States. Such monopolies exist in other States and no removal has been urged by the Representative Assemblies which exist there. The sugar prices in the State are proportionately moderate.

The State has adopted this policy after full consideration of the measures adopted by some other States in this Province in the matter.

The State has not touched the point which is popularly called Loyalty fine regarding the sale of sugar at Rs. 4-10 to Rajkot State merchants and at Rs 4-3 in Rajkot C. S. and to other merchants (not State subjects.) It may be of interest to note that the monopoly referred to in the above order exists in only six out of 96 non-maritime States in the whole Province.

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